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## Memorial to miners heads for approval

PLANS to build a memorial in Rugeley to honour former miners were set to be given the go-ahead this week.

Fears had been raised that the sculptures planned for a main roundabout in the town, could distract drivers and cause crashes.

Residents who oppose the scheme say the tribute would obstruct motorists' views and objections were submitted to planning officers.

The claims by the Landor (Local History) Society led to officers at Cannock Chase Council speaking to the highways department.

However, the officers were recommending approval of the scheme ahead of a planning committee meeting yesterday (Wednesday).

### Attractive

A report states: "The proposed statues are of a reasonable size and scale and would create an attractive piece of art in a prominent location."

A group of ex-miners want to erect the commemorative statues on the Globe Island on the A460, at the gateway to Rugeley town centre.

The proposed weather-proof memorial will be around 8ft tall.

It will be made from concrete resin and will show four pitmen, each one facing one of the four converging roads from the Globe island.

## Charges over theft at firm

THREE men have been charged with stealing three cars and more than £28,000 of gear from a Cannock firm.

The Birmingham men are alleged to be behind the February 9 thefts from Auger Contracts, Rumer Hill.

Jesse Walker, 20, of Dimsdale Road, and Jamil Gilligan, 19, of Lydget Grove, also face driving without a licence charges. Gilligan pleaded not guilty. Walker and Damon Gilligan, 28, of Tugford Road, did not plead.

They face Stafford crown court on November 25.

## Carnival is hailed after funding crisis averted



Backstreet Theatre Company members at the carnival

ORGANISERS of a carnival in Hednesford have hailed the event a success after it overcame a funding crisis to go ahead. The Hednesford Park Carnival committee was short of funding just eight weeks before it was due to go ahead.

Organisers were on the verge of pulling the plug until backing was secured from the town council.

Friends of Hednesford Park chairwoman Lynn Evans spoke of her delight as more than 3,000 revellers turned up to the carnival last Saturday, August 17.

She said: "Considering the weather we were really pleased with how many people came. We had 3,000 turn up last

year and this year it was over that." Highlights at the carnival included an It's a Knockout contest, go-karting and a bouncy castle.

There were also more than 50 stalls. The carnival was opened by rock singer Mitchel Emms, of Burntwood, who starred in BBC1 talent show The Voice.

### Approached

The Friends of Hednesford Park applied for £3,000 in funding several months ago but the bid was turned down. They then approached Hednesford Town Council who had some money set aside.



Lynn Evans and daughter Charlie

## Shoppers flock to opening of store

THOUSANDS of shoppers flocked to the grand opening of a Tesco Express store in Cannock which has created 15 jobs.

Bosses at the Stafford Road store – which provides 25 free parking spaces – said they were 'delighted' with Tuesday's first day of trading.

Its opening follows that of an 80,000sq ft store in Hednesford. A 40,000sq ft shop in Rugeley will also be unveiled in Rugeley next month.

Burntwood singer Mitchel Emms, who starred in BBC1 talent show The Voice, cut the ribbon to mark the official opening and store manager Trudi Ball handed over a cheque for £500 to Sheila Brown OBE from the Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children.

### Fantastic

Ms Ball said: "It has been an absolutely fantastic day and we have welcomed a good couple of thousand people through the doors. This is proud day for us and the whole team has worked really hard."

A Cannock DJ kept shoppers entertained by playing music inside the store.

And children got the chance to hold snakes and other exotic reptiles in a tent in the store's car park, courtesy of Stoke Company Walk on the Wild Side.

## Stab accused to face court

A MAN accused of stabbing a passer-by in the face in broad daylight in Cannock has appeared in court.

Shane Gittings, aged 23, of Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock, appeared before magistrates charged with wounding and possessing a knife. The victim was allegedly attacked at around 8am on Saturday.

Gittings, who denies the charges, was remanded in custody to appear before Stafford crown court on September 9 for a preliminary hearing.

# PARKING FEAR ON HOSPITAL SCHEME

A HOSPITAL boss has played down fears that a lack of parking in Cannock could affect plans to expand the town's hospital.

Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust is proposing to take on services at Cannock Chase Hospital which would see an influx of 200 more staff and an increase in beds and operations carried out as part of the shake-up of troubled Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

Cannock MP Aidan Burley claimed a controversial scheme drawn up by Cannock Chase District Council to build restaurants and cafes on Beecroft Road car park could affect those proposals.

### Issues

He said the changes at the hospital would mean more people using the Brunswick Road site and more wishing to park close by.

But New Cross Hospital chief David Loughton, who wants to spend up to £23 million revamping the hospital, said he did not see the development or current car parking in Cannock as a major problem.

He said: "I am confident that one way or another I will be able to sort any issues around car parking so that we can provide the services in Cannock."

Conservative MP Mr Burley said of the proposed retail complex: "I am concerned that this could harm the plans for the hospital. Beecroft Road car park is used by shoppers, council workers and visitors to Cannock Chase Hospital.

"If the council insists on carrying on with

by Rob Gollidge

this vanity project it could scupper the deal.

He added: "I understand that residents have contacted David Loughton, the chief executive of the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust, to voice their concerns about the potential loss of parking."

Residents group Allport Action Alliance formed last month to call on Cannock Chase Council to drop its Beecroft Road proposals.

Town regeneration boss Councillor Diane Todd has previously referred to 'scaremongering' about homes being demolished, but admitted it could not be ruled out for the future.

Under proposals from administrators Cannock Hospital would be taken over by the Royal Wolverhampton Trust with Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust being dissolved.

Mr Loughton would move more in-patient services to Cannock from Wolverhampton with a free shuttle bus between the two towns for patients.

The move has largely been welcomed by residents in Cannock and will see 85 per cent of the hospital used, more than double what it is now.

Between £60 million and £70m in losses will need to be picked up by the Department of Health if crisis-hit Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust is dissolved under the administrators' plans.

An investigation by health regulator Monitor found that in order to break even, the trust would need to make £53m of savings in five years.

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## London calling for charity walkers



Sean Felton and Leila Sabra start their walk from Cannock to London. They should arrive on August 27

A FATHER whose son was abducted by his Thai wife has embarked on a 130-mile walk from Cannock to Downing Street.

Sean Felton's son Jobe was snatched by his mother Saowapak, known as Kim, in 2010. Mr Felton, aged 46, of Norton Canes, tracked her down 6,000 miles away in Chiang Rai and was reunited with Jobe, then aged three.

Mr Felton is walking with Leila Sabra, who is from Manchester and had her daughter Aishah snatched by the girl's father in Egypt.

They set out last Saturday (August 17) and should arrive at Downing Street next Tuesday (August 27).

It is part of a campaign calling for a change in the law.

Mrs Rachael Shalloo, a volunteer with Abducted Angels, a charity set up by Mr Felton, said: "It is going well so far."

Mr Felton and Mrs Sabra are carrying buckets, encouraging people to donate along the way.

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## 400 names to join miners' memorial

ALMOST 400 new names will be added to a memorial that recognises thousands of miners who worked at the Cannock Chase coalfields after a surge of interest.

More than 1,000 bricks engraved with the names of former miners were incorporated into the large Davy Lamp tribute in Hednesford last year.

The project proved so popular that the Chase Arts In Public Space (Chaps) group is to take more appli-

cations for another phase of brick dedication later this year. Secretary Sheila Harding said the response was fantastic.

"It is a terrific number and it goes to prove we were right to establish the memorial in the first place, she said. "There is a huge amount of interest in this from those whose fathers and grandfathers worked in the mines or the industry. To have well over 300 more names is fantastic. A lot of work obviously has taken

place over the past year and it is very popular in the town and looks really good. It goes to show how much people cherish the role the mines played in the community."

The memorial has received considerable attention, both by those who had named bricks included and by others with an interest in the mining industry upon which the community was built since its dedication at a service led by the Bishop of Manchester just over a year ago.

Peter Harrison, clerk of Hednesford Town Council, said: "Bricks will be laid around the grass areas which surround the clock in front of Anglesey Lodge and will form part of the overall memorial which has a huge Davy Lamp as its focus."

Organisers at Chaps hope work will start in October. The closing date for applications is August 31. Forms are available by calling Sheila Harding on 01543 275013 or email ashinnorton@btinternet.com

## £21k benefit cheat had money in bank accounts

## Reptiles get ready for pupils



Dale Cross with a bearded dragon at his shop DNA Reptile in Cannock

YOUNGSTERS will get the chance to come face-to-face with creepy-crawlies and reptiles – including this bearded dragon – at a Cannock shop.

DNA Reptiles, on Watling Street Business Park, will launch in-store talks at the end of September, giving children the opportunity to meet weird and wonderful creatures.

Dale Cross, who owns the shop, hatched the idea after the success of a talk he gave to Scouts in Great Wyrley.

He said: "They asked me to come along because 2013 is the Chinese Year of the Snake. "I took snakes and lizards and the children never shut up."

"They were so excited and everyone wanted to hold them. The idea of doing it in the shop is to minimise transporting the animals abroad."

Mr Cross, aged 25, launched the shop in April 2012, turning his hobby of keeping reptiles into a business. He said: "I've been

keeping reptiles now for eight years. I came across the opportunity to own my own shop and I leaped at it.

"The way I see it, I don't really work anymore. This is my passion," he added. The shop also sells accessories and pet food, as well as enclosures custom-made by Mr Cross, who used to work as a carpenter.

And the proprietor, of St John's Court, Cannock, is expecting to welcome some unusual new arrivals soon.

## Crocodile

He hopes to have his first crocodile in-store next week, ready to get acquainted with youngsters who come to his talks.

Mr Cross is even considering getting a skunk and a raccoon to accompany his variety of around 50 reptiles, snakes, spiders and amphibians, which include Goliath bird-eating tarantulas and Burmese pythons.

A BENEFIT cheat from Burntwood who pocketed £21,000 in taxpayers' money despite having more than that in savings has been given a community order.

Neal Gladwin, aged 43, claimed the money through Jobseeker's Allowance and council tax benefits between 2008 and 2012.

An investigation found he had around £28,000 in six separate HSBC accounts and also owned shares, a court heard.

The money came from a mixture of savings, his grandmother's inheritance and a redundancy package, Cannock Magistrates Court was told last Thursday.

Mr Rob Perry, defending, said that once Gladwin had made the initial false claim in 2008 he found it difficult not to keep up the charade.

But Mr Perry added that Gladwin had repaid the full amount as soon as the case was brought to light in 2012, which he said showed 'an important element of remorse'.

## Damage

Mr Perry said: "He was made redundant in 2009 from his job in a warehouse so that is where most of the money came from."

The court also heard how father-of-two Gladwin, of Oakdene Road, has a severely disabled three-year-old daughter who was born with brain damage.

Probation officer Marion Alexander told the court: "He says it takes both him and his partner to care for his daughter and that the family would undoubtedly suffer if he wasn't around."

Gladwin pleaded guilty to two charges of dishonestly making a false statement to obtain a benefit, one relating to December 29, 2008 and the other to March 1, 2009.

He was given two community orders to run concurrently, with conditions that



Neal Gladwin – repaid all the £21,00 he claimed

he must carry out 240 hours of unpaid work over the next 12 months.

He was further ordered to pay a £60 victim surcharge and £80 costs.

Sentencing him, district judge David Taylor said: "These are not victimless crimes."

"People are regularly tarred with the brush of being 'benefit scroungers' and people like you give that notion credence."

"That is harm you cause to the whole of society."

"These were dishonest claims from the beginning."

"You knew precisely what was happening and over a period of years."

"I accept that you have repaid the amount, which is striking."

## Park idea at health complex dropped

PLANS to create a park as part of a scheme to build a new health complex in Cannock will be dropped under revised proposals.

Cannock Chase Council has already granted permission for a new GP surgery, pharmacy and cafe at the former Langbourn House care home in Longford Road.

The Staffordshire County Council plans also include 63 rented apartments aimed at older residents who have extra care needs.

But officers at the district council now fear the proposed park could lead to anti-social behaviour and have recommended it be taken off the plans.

## Withdrawn

The original plans caused controversy when they were first submitted as they included proposals to demolish nearby Ivy House in Wolverhampton Road and build 14 homes aimed at the over-55s. This was withdrawn from the scheme after 1,000 people signed a petition.

Health boss, Councillor Muriel Davis backed the project despite opposition.

A decision on the revised plans was being made yesterday (Wednesday).

## £31,000 in stopped car

POLICE who pulled over a driver from Cannock who was seen speeding on the M6 discovered tens of thousands of pounds of cash stashed inside – believed to be ill-gotten gains.

Officers from the Central Motorways Police Group were carrying out routine checks when they pulled over a 40-year-old man on Armstrong Way, Willenhall, near junction 10 at 12.30pm last Wednesday.

They found £31,000 in the car, which is believed to be from the proceeds of crime. They arrested the man and he has now been bailed until a date in October. The money has been seized.

## Fire hits vehicle

FIREFIGHTERS tackled a car fire in Warren Road, Burntwood, just after 9.40am last Thursday and crews spent 20 minutes at the scene. Two firefighters were breathing apparatus to help deal with the fire.

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## Extension at quarry proposed

A QUARRY near Cannock will nearly double in size under new plans to expand work at the site.

The proposals for the quarry in Saredon, will secure employment there for the future, before reserves of minerals begin to run low.

Around 10 staff work on the site, along with drivers transporting materials across the region.

A planning application has been submitted to Staffordshire County Council and will be considered in the coming months.

The quarry will go from 15.5 hectares to 27.6 hectares as part of the proposals by owners Bredon Aggregates. Head of planning and estates at Bredon Colin D'Oyley, said: "By expanding the site and releasing more minerals we can keep employment there for years to come."

But district councillor Mike Boyle, who represents Saredon and Cheslyn Hay, said there were some local concerns about the environmental impact, as well as possible noise and pollution.

Documents submitted as part of the application reveal 750,000 tonnes of mineral reserves remain. An average of 150,000 tonnes a year are expected to be extracted in total.

## Deadline on grant funds

GROUPS in Burntwood have until Monday, September 16 to apply for grant aid funding.

Applications are welcome from organisations that provide a service to the local community or enhance the image and identity of Burntwood.

Forms can be requested from the Town Council office, Unit 1 Lam-bourne House, Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood, by calling 01543 677166 or via download from [www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk](http://www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk).

Applications from individuals will not be considered.

## Tribute to band

BOY band tribute Take Off That perform for the Burntwood & District branch of the Royal British Legion Women's Section on Saturday, September 21. The concert is at 8pm at the Memorial Institute, Rugeley Road. Tickets are £10 on the door, £8.50 in advance, from Sharon on 01543 270761 or from Sue on 01543 304711.

# Hoard story relived in touring exhibition

THE story of the Staffordshire Hoard is being relived in a new exhibition.

Staffordshire County Council's museums team have been busy putting the final touches to the new 'Treasure - Discovering the Staffordshire Hoard' exhibition, which launched last Friday (August 16).

The Staffordshire Hoard, discovered in a Hammerwich farmer's field in 2009 saw the largest ever find of Anglo-Saxon treasure. More than 3,500 objects and fragments of gold and silver garnets where unearthed. An additional 81 pieces where discovered in the same field in 2012.

Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the

touring exhibition will visit community venues across the West Midlands over the next three years.

Featuring high quality replicas of some of the treasure, video footage, and interactive displays, visitors can also try their hand at detecting for treasure, cleaning a piece of the hoard, or simply dressing up as an Anglo-Saxon would have done in the 7th century.

Philip Atkins, Leader of Staffordshire County Council, said: "In 2009 metal detectorist Terry Herbert uncovered the amazing Staffordshire Hoard in Fred Johnson's Hammerwich field that put Staffordshire on

the global stage. In the original find, more than 3,500 objects and fragments of treasure was discovered and in late 2012, the Hoard field was ploughed again and a further 81 items were uncovered.

"Many hundreds of thousands of people have managed to see the Staffordshire Hoard and this touring exhibition will give even more people the chance to experience the historic and wonderful discovery.

"This is our heritage and we are extremely proud of our past. It is also fantastic that the Hoard has returned to the county from which it came, where it is directly benefiting today's economy."

The exhibition will spend the next three years touring community venues across the West Midlands.

Visitors can still see pieces of the Staffordshire Hoard at Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, the Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Lichfield Cathedral and Tamworth Castle.

The first three venues to host the exhibition will be those closest to the find site: Hammerwich Community Centre, Chase Terrace Technology College and Chasewater Innovation centre. For dates and more details on the exhibition visit [www.staffordshirehoard.org.uk](http://www.staffordshirehoard.org.uk)

# Call to end confusion over food waste at recycle plant

NEIGHBOURS fear plans to process food at a waste recycling plant in Huntington will produce foul smells and devalue their properties.

According to a planning document submitted four years ago, food waste would be processed at the controversial biomass unit and anaerobic digestion facility in Cocksparrow Lane.

The site is already used for green waste composting and David Humphries, managing director of owners HE Humphries Ltd, has said residents' fears are unfounded, claiming only green waste, such as shredded wood, would be fed into the digester.

### Petition

In the document submitted to Staffordshire County Council in 2009, HE Humphries Ltd said: "The anaerobic digestion facility will process food waste collected by a contractor serving supermarkets, catering establishments, farms, industry and local council rounds."

It went on to say that up to 1,060,000 cubic feet is expected to be processed.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, who has presented a 300-name petition against the plans to Parliament, called for clarification on the inconsistency. He said: "I think it is

by Will Ackermann

extremely important that the details on what will be processed are clearly spelt out, and I don't believe that any decision can be fairly made on the planning application until these conflicting statements are resolved.

"Whether or not food waste would be processed makes a huge difference to local residents, as it is food waste that causes much of the bad odour that originates from these facilities.

"If Humphries Holdings no longer has plans to process food waste, I would urge it to immediately alter the details of its application."

County councillor David Williams said: "There are clearly a number of local residents with concerns and these matters need to be addressed before any decision can be made."

No one from the company was available for comment.

## Church in plea for books

A RUGELEY church is appealing for books ahead of a fundraising sale. St John the Baptist Church, Slitting Mill is staging the book sale on September 6 and 7 from 10.30am to 3pm. Among the books already donated are two large traditional family Bibles. One was published in 1825, but has been water damaged. The other is beautifully bound with clasps to fasten and protect it. It commemorates a wedding and was given to the happy couple in 1897. They will be on display at the monthly coffee morning on September 3 and at the book sale and will be sold to the highest bidder. Anyone with books to donate is asked to bring them to the church or call Sheila on 01889 582837.



Gail Hodgkiss on her Lesley's Fashions stall at Cannock Market

## Clothes line fills a gap in market

A NEW market stall selling plus-size clothing has launched in Cannock.

Lesley's Fashions has opened in the town's indoor market, selling women's clothing in sizes ranging from 14 to the mid-30s.

Owner Gail Hodgkiss said: "We have been thinking about it for a few years because there's nothing in Cannock for larger ladies now Evans has gone."

"I'm a size 18 and a lot of my friends struggle to get clothes. You can go into New Look and get a size 20 dress. They are just the same as the smaller designs but bigger, so the cut isn't right."

Mrs Hodgkiss, a mother-of-five, aged 57, orders her stock from America, where there is a wider range of shops catering for bigger customers.

She says trade so far has been positive, with customers saying they are pleased to see the gap in the market has been filled.

"It has been quite a good response so far, so I hope I am here for the long haul," she said.

The new market stall is open on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

## NEWS in brief

### Country park is host to pirate fun

A PIRATE themed fun day takes place at Chasewater Country Park today (Thursday).

Representatives from Age UK South Staffordshire's Time Together and East Well Staffordshire will be at the beauty spot from 10am to noon with activities and games.

Children can learn about a healthy pirate lunchbox with a fun quiz about lunchtime favourite food. There will also be the chance to win a voucher to spend at Chasewater Café.

People can find out more about volunteer roles with the two bodies.

Contact the Time Together team on 01786 788484 or 01785 788 483/496 for more details.

### Organist Jean in village hall date

BRITAIN'S Got Talent star Jean Martyn will be performing at a South Staffordshire village in October.

The organist, who impressed judges on the 2011 series of the TV talent contest, will appear at Coven Memorial Hall, in Brewwood Road.

The grandmother-of-three, a former Cannock Chase High School music teacher, will perform on October 5 at 7pm.

Tickets cost £9 and money raised will go towards The Sequal Trust, which helps provide communication equipment for disabled people.

For tickets, call Christine Lakin on 07730981165.

### Lessons start in tracing ancestry

FAMILY history lessons start in September for those wishing to trace their ancestry.

Pam Woodburn is running the classes at Burntwood Library, at Sankeys Corner.

For those wishing to trace their family tree but with no computer confidence, basic skills are also on offer as a start-up.

To register, call 01543 684208 or e-mail [pam.woodburn@talk-talk.net](mailto:pam.woodburn@talk-talk.net)

### Fire at bungalow

A FIRE started in the roof space of a bungalow in Hedgesford. Crews from Cannock and Rugeley tackled the flames at the property in Rawnley Road, at around 3.30pm on Saturday (August 17).

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## NEWS

## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



BORIS Johnson says Britain should show 'the Falklands spirit' in the current spat with Spain over Gibraltar. So how do we do that, Boris? Send a Task Force south and kill another thousand young men?

HERE'S a better idea. Let us accept that the Empire is no more, that these rather odd, union-jack bedecked pimple on the map are an awkward legacy of imperialism and the sooner we get shot of them, the better. Gibraltar and the Falklands were acquired in the days when the ships of the British Empire needed refuelling ports. That role vanished years ago. We no longer need them and they are a hostage to fortune. No Government in Whitehall should be bound for all eternity by the wishes of far-off people to serve fish and chips and wave the union jack. When Margaret Thatcher boldly decided to hand Hong Kong back to China by 1997, she created enormous goodwill between London and Beijing and avoided any chance of a shooting war. Fellow Boris Johnson's sabre-rattling and our next war could be fought on two fronts at the same time, in the Falklands and on Gibraltar, possibly with this reckless, mop-haired liability as our prime minister. God help us.

IN my TA days I did two tours of duty with the Gibraltar garrison. I have to report that, for all the chips, pubs, red phone boxes, tattoo parlours and union jacks, Gib felt about as British as Madrid. But a reader disagrees. His verdict is that Gib is "like Walsall with sunshine." The perfect advertising slogan.

IF YOU don't rejoice at the price of gas, food, public transport, electricity and water going up, then for goodness' sake, don't rejoice at the price of houses going up. It's all inflation.

ANDREW Ashworth and I are never going to agree on what to do with serial burglars. Professor Ashworth, a former chairman of the Sentencing Advisory Panel under Tony Blair, says those guilty of what he calls 'pure property offences' involving no threat, violence or sexual assault, should never be jailed but should be fined, given community service and told to pay compensation. My view, as regular readers will be aware, is that serial burglars should be taken into a field and shot. Burglary kills people. Research by the Home Office a few years ago into the after-effects of burglary uncovered a tragic saga of people being terrified for years, forced to quit the family home they loved or even dying early as a result of trauma. Burglars, assisted by their legal-aid lawyers, like to portray themselves as rough diamonds. In reality they are the scum of the earth and probably cause more anguish than paedophiles. If Professor Ashworth's suggestion ever became law, it would be open season on householders by burglars who feared nothing from the courts. If we tried my firing-squad option, there would be a lot less burglary and everyone could sleep soundly at night. Except, of course, for burglars.

ECONOMICS for beginners. After six quarters in the red, the Eurozone manages one quarter in the black and, according to pundits, "the recession is over." Give it a while, shall we?

SCIENTISTS in Michigan killed laboratory rats with an overdose of anaesthetic and noted a surge in their brains' electrical activity just before they died. The boffins believe this may explain the near-death experiences reported by many folk who have almost died and been revived. I once interviewed a road-accident victim who'd had such an experience. He was utterly convinced that what he saw was a glimpse of the afterlife. From that moment, he told me, he lost all fear of death. But we live in a scientific age and if scientists wish to spend a few days killing rats and demolishing a cherished belief in heaven, so be it. Let us hope for their sake that, when we die we do not discover that Heaven and Hell really exist and that the entire selection process for paradise or purgatory is run by dedicated teams of laboratory rats, with a few scores to settle.

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**



Students from Abbots Bromley School celebrate their A-level results



Ben Soen with Chase Grammar principal Mark Elise

# Big smiles as A-level success is celebrated

## STUDENTS in the Cannock district have been celebrating waffer picking up their A-level results.

A total of 98 per cent of students achieved an A to E grade at Staffordshire University Academy, Marston Road, Hednesford.

Director of Sixth Form Sean Andrews said it was the best set of results in two years.

He said: "Our congratulations go out to our hard-working students and staff for achieving these fantastic results."

"It's an exciting time for our students as we continue to improve yearly on our results, ensuring our students are equipped for the future after their time at the academy."

"Our move into the new academy building will ensure future students do equally well."

Staffordshire University Academy opened in September 2011, replacing Blake Valley Technology College, which was on the same site and judged to be failing students.

### Delighted

It is currently undergoing a £9.7 million rebuild.

Pupil Jake Hodgkiss, aged 18, of Ound Way, Cannock, got a distinction in ICT and a C in business and English.

The delighted teenager said: "I am feeling relieved to have got into my choice of university, Manchester Metropolitan, where I want to do marketing."

"It is great that all my hard work over the past two years has paid off."

"I have been a bit nervous and I just wanted to get it out of the way."

Jake added: "Everyone here this morning is buzzing about results because they have all got into university."

Students were screaming and hugging each other when they found out their results.

Mr Andrews added: "It's the best set of results yet for the academy and the AS students have smashed their previous results as well."

A-level students at Cardinal Griffin Catholic High School in Stafford Road, Cannock achieved a strong set of results this year, head-



Staffordshire University Academy students back row, from left, Matt Stanley, Brett Perry, Bradley Edwards, Josh Carter and Sukveer Dhami and front, from left, Jordan Burgess, Jake Hodgkiss and Bethany Parkes

teacher Michael Burrowes said. The pass rate was 99.3 per cent and 47 per cent of grades achieved were either A\*, A or B.

Mr Burrowes said: "I am delighted for our students. These grades reflect their determination and hard work, supported by their teachers and parents."

Chase Grammar School, which changed its name from Chase Academy this year, achieved good results.

With a number of overseas students, registrar Linda Davis gives them the news over the telephone.

One of them was head boy Edgar Lee, who achieved seven A Levels, three A\* and four Bs, and be studying maths at Warwick University.

Matthew Fung will be going to

Nottingham University to study pharmacy after his results of A\*, two As and C. Leo Liu another hard working student achieved A\*, two As, B and C and will be studying Maths at university.

Day students at the school have done equally well with Ben Soen achieving an A, two Bs and a C.

### Pleasure

Head girl Katie Wilson will be going to study English at Loughborough after achieving four Bs.

Abbots Bromley School's A level results showed an overall pass rate of 96.15 per cent with 59.62 per cent of pupils achieving grades A\* to B.

Mrs Victoria Musgrave, executive head said: "It is always a pleasure to be able to celebrate academic

success and these solid grades are testament to the hard work of the pupils and their teachers."

"Here at Abbots Bromley School we teach our pupils to learn, live and lead and our A Level pupils have clearly displayed these values, worked incredibly hard and richly deserve their success."

"They are now poised to go on to become women leaders of the future."

"Congratulations to all our A level pupils on a set of superb results."

At St Dominic's High School for Girls, Bargate Street, Brewood, Staffordshire, there was a 100 per cent pass rate for pupils gaining grades from A\*-E.

Of those, 88 per cent achieved grades of A\*-C.

## Promise made in battle of caravan

A PARISH council chairman has pledged to 'rebuild' the relationship between a family and their neighbours after plans for a gipsy caravan site in their back garden were rejected.

Bill Watton, who lives in Long Lane, Newtown, had bid to put three caravans, two of which would be gipsy households, at the rear of his property.

He said the caravans would be used for his elderly mother and because his son is due to marry next year. But South Staffordshire District Council's Regulatory Committee voted in favour to refuse the application.

The plans had sparked outrage among residents, with a series of public meetings being packed out by campaigners.

### Settled

Essington Parish Council chairman David Cliff said: "Mr and Mrs Watton had lived in the settled community for several years and had made major improvements to their home, which was a credit to them."

"I need to start rebuilding the relationships between Mr and Mrs Watton and residents after this very controversial application."

"I am planning to get all parties around the table to get this very close community back in harmony."

Speaking after last Tuesday's meeting, Bonnie Watton, wife of Bill, said: "I knew this would happen, I almost didn't show up because I've seen how these things have gone in the past. But I wanted to show them what conditions my elderly mother is living in."

### Plea for donors

VOLUNTEERS are needed for blood donor sessions at the Constitutional Club, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, on August 27 and Memorial Community Association, Rugeley Road, Burntwood, on August 30 between 1.30pm and 3.30pm or 4.30pm and 7.30pm. Call 0300 123 23 23 to book an appointment.

### Flash walking

CHASE & District Group Ramblers is going on a 12-mile strenuous Peak Park trek in Flash, Staffordshire's highest village, this Sunday. Walkers should meet at Hednesford Rail Station car park, Anglesey Street, for a prompt 8.30am start with leader Paul on 01543 305890.

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## Search for a star is launched

SHOPPERS can nominate their grandparents for a top title following the launch of Cannock Shopping Centre's Star Awards.

The campaign has been launched to recognise the everyday unsung heroes within the community.

Until next spring, prizes will be handed out to a star grandparent, the most improved young sports star, a Christmas star and star mum and dad. Winners will all receive a unique, engraved Star Award as a memento.

The first award will tie in with National Grandparents' Day on September 8 and nominations close seven days beforehand.

To make a nomination, email [cannockstars@pmwcom.co.uk](mailto:cannockstars@pmwcom.co.uk) explaining why they should win. Your own name and that of your nominated grandparent must be included, along with your contact details.

Natal Chapman, Shopping centre manager, said: "We recognise the important role that many grandparents play in the lives of family and friends and want to reward one extra special grandparent as a thank you. We want to find a star in the Cannock area who deserves the Star Grandparent title."

## Glitzy night fundraiser

A CHARITY pampering night takes place in Great Wyrley next month.

Seven stalls have already been confirmed for the event, arranged by Glitzy Bits, at Old Wyrley Hall, on Monday, September 9. Entry is free with a raffle being held in aid of charities supported by Councillor Kath Perry.

It will be followed by a fashion show at the same Olde Hall Road venue on September 23 and another, again arranged by Glitzy Bits' Ryan Evans, at the Hilton Bromsgrove on November 27.

Call 07557 336668 or visit [www.glitzibits.net](http://www.glitzibits.net).

## Family fun day

A FAMILY fun day is being staged at Penkridge Cricket Club, Cannock Road, Pillaton, this weekend. An inflatable assault course, bungee run, mega slide, magic show, tombola, penalty shoot-out, rounders game, barbecue and a licensed bar are all on offer at the event from 2pm on Sunday (August 26).

# Holyfield date is 'Real Deal' for sports bar



Boxing legend Holyfield

A DATE has been announced for the appearance of former Undisputed World Heavyweight Champion Evander Holyfield at a Cannock bar. Evander Holyfield, nicknamed 'The Real Deal' and who famously had part of his ear chewed off and spat onto the canvas by Mike Tyson in a World Heavyweight title fight, will appear at the Premier Suite, above Bar Sport on Wednesday, September 25.

Holyfield is flying over from America in September and will be

appearing at just four venues in the UK.

Tickets are now on sale starting from £50 which includes a five-course meal and entertainment from a comedian. Sky's Mike Goodall compere the event.

Scott Murray, who owns Bar Sport and the Premier Suite, in High Green, said: "It is a massive coup not just for Bar Sport and the Premier Suite but for Cannock itself."

"It is a fantastic opportunity for boxing fans to come along and listen

to The Real Deal talk about his incredible life in and outside of the ring and have the opportunity to meet him in person and have pictures taken."

"He still remains one of the biggest and most iconic names in boxing and the event are available by ringing The Premier Suite on 01543 572092."

Holyfield was ranked in some quarters as the greatest ever cruiserweight and announced his retirement last October. In 1990 Holyfield

knocked out James 'Buster' Douglas to claim the WBC, WBA, IF and The Ring Heavyweight titles.

He retained the Heavyweight title three times before suffering his first professional loss to Riddick Bowe in 1992.

In 1996 he defeated Mike Tyson by an 11th round technical knockout to win the WBA title.

Seven months later he won the rematch against 'Iron Mike' when Tyson was disqualified for taking lumps out of both of Holyfield's ears.

# Car ploughs through front of shop following collision

A SHOP owner is counting the cost after a car ploughed through the premises during Friday morning rush-hour.

A BMW X5 hurtled towards the News and Booze Express store in Cannock and smashed through the front wall and window at around 9am.

## Fire chief replies to criticism over costs

A FIRE chief has defended the £127m cost of 11 new stations in Staffordshire.

Staffordshire Fire Service has completed a deal to build the stations under the Private Finance Initiative (PFI). Stations being rebuilt include Rugeley, Penkridge, Chase Terrace and Lichfield.

It is the second such investment in recent years, with stations at Cannock and Stafford's Rising Brook already completed.

It has been revealed that construction costs for the second phase will come to £29.6m but paying it back will come to £127m - more than four times that under the 25-year arrangement.

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson and Cannock Chase Council leader Councillor George Adamson expressed concerns about the outlay.

But Len Bloomer, chairman of Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Authority, said: "These are truly community fire stations and give the service a great opportunity to work with the community and schools."

The car had been involved in a collision with another vehicle, a Hyundai Accent, and ended up smashing into the front of the off-licence between Pye Green Road and Cemetery Road.

Debris from the car and glass from the shop window was left strewn across the pavement outside. The inside of the shop was also damaged and stock from the shelves left scattered across the floor.

Christine Williams, aged 52, who works at the shop, was walking out of the door when the crash happened.

## Shocked

She said: "I was on my way to the garage and had just got out the door when both cars just flew past me."

"One went straight through the window and the other passed me down the other side."

"It all happened so fast. We are all a bit shocked by it, especially as I was out the front at the time."

Structural engineers from Staffordshire County Council were sent out to the shop to assess the damage and check the building was safe.

West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman Steve Parry said there were no serious injuries.

The Hyundai Accent suffered significant damage to its front end.

The shop was forced to stop trading at the time but has since been reopened. No figure has been set on the damage caused.



Shop worker Chris Williams surveys the damage after the car ploughs through the store in Pye Green Road



The wreckage of the Hyundai following the collision



The BMW comes to rest in the front of the store

## NEWS in brief

### Pamper time is served up at pub

WOMEN can enjoy pamper treatment at a Cannock pub next week.

Stalls, tarot readers and mediums, together with beauty and skincare treatments are all on offer at the Pied Piper, Pye Green Road, on Bank Holiday Monday (August 26).

Cupcakes and sweet treats will also be on offer at the Glam Girls event, which starts at noon. A raffle will raise money for Make A Wish and there will be an inflatable for children. Visit [www.glamgirlsevents.co.uk](http://www.glamgirlsevents.co.uk) or call 07446077289 for more details.

Teams are also needed for a tug-of-war contest at the pub on Saturday (August 24).

The competition is open to teams of six, plus a coach. Entry is £10 with the proceeds going to the pub's nominated charity SNAP.

It starts at 1pm and a barbecue will be served. Entry forms are available at the pub.

### Church is offering spiritual readings

MONTHLY readings take place at a Heath Hayes church next weekend. Heath Hayes Spiritual church holds the sessions on the last Saturday of every month at its base at The Cabin, Hedgesford Road.

Cost is £12 for a 30-minute tarot or angel card reading between 10am and noon and from 1-4pm on August 31.

Call Joyce Attwood on 01543 579755 to book.

### Stalls plea over Christmas event

A RUGELEY church is looking for stallholders at its annual charity Christmas fair.

It takes place at St Augustine's church, Station Road, on Saturday, November 23, from 10-11am. Stalls cost £5 and are open to any charity.

For further information, call Joan Surplice on 01889 800465 or Anne Windsor on 01889 576313.

### Tots' graduation

CHILDREN marked the end of their nursery years by taking part in a graduation ceremony. Parents and family members watched as the youngsters leaving Happy Tots, in Orbital Plaza, Bridgton, wore customary caps and received scrolls.



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## NEWS FEATURE

## IN MY VIEW

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ERIC Pickles, the rotund government minister who looks rather like a wheelie bin himself, is calling for builders to include refuse storage areas in new homes.

He says 'unsightly bins left lying around the neighbourhood can damage the visual amenity of an area'. Which, I think, in English means they look a bit of a mess. And he's not wrong.

But what Mr Pickles is less vocal about is the reason why we have these plastic monstrosities forced on us in the first place.

To meet the legally-binding requirements of the EU's 1999 Landfill Directive, central government has spent the last decade setting punitive recycling targets for local councils, to reduce the amount of waste buried underground. They are also taxed £80 for every ton they send to landfill.

Of course, it is no surprise that the councils have seized on it all with a vicious zeal, positively salivating at the prospect of a spot of 'zero tolerance' and 'changing people's attitudes'.

If there is one thing local government loves, it is 'changing people's attitudes'.

But that doesn't alter the fact that the solution to the problem of unsightly wheelie bins lies not with the construction industry, or even with the local council. It would require the British government standing up to Europe, ripping up the silly targets, and invite Brussels to do its worse.

We all know it is about as likely as Eric Pickles winning a slimmer-of-the-year title, but it's a more realistic solution than wagging a finger at the building trade. And it would allow us to keep our plastic bin bags.

A GROUP of fun-loving bods at University of South Carolina have now declared that for people aged 55 and under, more than four cups of coffee a day could be a passport to an early grave.

Not only that, but another study found that fresh fruit juice is also bad for you, even worse than fizzy pop. And we all know how lethal that stuff is.

At this point, a vast army of earnest young people plotting to change the world in those ghastly corporate coffee houses that are taking over our towns, will be choking on their skinny lattes, so some good has come from this research.

On the other hand, it does make you wonder just what we are supposed to drink these days. No alcohol, naturally, no fizzy pop, no fruit juice and lay off the coffee. That leaves just water, doesn't it?

Whether following this advice would make you live longer, I'm not sure, but it would sure seem like it.

It's enough to drive you to drink.



Diagnosis - Home Secretary Theresa May



18th birthday - old enough to drink but no alcohol for Charlotte



Support - Charlotte with mum Alison

# As a teenager it felt like end of the world

At 17 reporter **Charlotte Lilley** was shocked to be told she had diabetes but she has learned not to let it get the better of her

**IMAGINE** waking up and having to inject yourself directly into your stomach. Now imagine doing that five times a day. Hard isn't it? But as a Type 1 diabetic, that is exactly what I do to stay alive.

I am one of the 2.9 million diabetics living in the UK. I am not overweight, I do not lead an unhealthy lifestyle and I exercise regularly. So why do I have this incurable disease? Nobody knows.

Home Secretary Theresa May recently revealed her shock at being told she has diabetes and will have to inject herself with insulin. She silenced her critics who had commented on her thin frame telling them it will not affect the way she does her job.

## Questions

I was diagnosed seven years ago, aged 17, with the Type 1 illness, which means my body does not produce any insulin, sending my blood sugar levels too high.

My friends and family kept commenting on how much weight I had lost, but because I was eating normally, I didn't think anything of it.

I weighed just under seven stone before I visited a doctor and was drinking a lot of water, but luckily I was diagnosed just in time with a routine blood test.

I remember sitting in the waiting room as a bag of nerves thinking 'I haven't got diabetes, that's what older, bigger people get,' but I was wrong. I was thinking of Type 2 diabetes, which is more common and usually affects people over the age of 40 who are overweight.

Type 1 is predominantly found in children and teenagers and after a series of



In control - Charlotte Lilley, from Wolverhampton, has Type 1 diabetes

blood tests, I was told the bad news - I was now another number in the diabetes statistics. At that moment, my life changed forever. It was a real shock and took me a while to come to terms with it. I had so many questions but none came out of my mouth.

Luckily my mum, who used to be a nurse, was able to explain things and reassure me later on.

I wasn't able to leave the hospital until I had given myself my first insulin injection, which left a small scar on my stomach that I still have today.

With a huge fear of needles, the prospect of having to do this at least twice a day was daunting, but the spe-

cialist nurse showed me what to do and since then, it has become second nature.

I now inject myself five times a day, twice with my breakfast, once with my lunch, once at dinner time and again before bed.

My needle phobia quickly vanished, it had no choice, and now my only gripe is the bruises I sometimes get afterwards. But as a teenager, it felt like the end of the world.

I was different to my classmates and at an age where image is everything, who wants to carry around a lunch box because they can't have school dinners?

Gone were the days of eating chips and pizza for lunch, replaced instead

with carrot sticks and sandwiches made by my over-protective mother.

Things became even harder when I hit my 18th birthday two months later. I was legally allowed to drink but couldn't, because just a few sips would send my blood sugar levels soaring, causing complications later in life such as a stroke and heart attack.

So at a meal with friends, I had to resort to drinking diet coke and watch them eat my birthday cake instead.

As the months went by, I began to settle into a routine and started to feel a lot better realising how unwell I must have been.

But while I appeared to be coping well, there were times when I would ask 'why me?' I had always been fit and healthy and now diabetes was threatening to ruin all that.

Thankfully, seven years later I have come to terms with it and I don't let my condition define who I am or stop me from achieving my goals.

## Protective

Although I have to attend hospital appointments and blood tests every three months and carry food with me wherever I go, my diabetes hasn't stopped me from doing anything and I am still able to carry out my job as a journalist to the best of my ability.

I have learned to live with the fact that my friends and family will always be a little bit over protective of me even though I am now 24, and that my father will still forget I have it and offer me sweets and chocolate.

People who know me would say the biggest change is the contents of my handbag. Before I was diagnosed it used to be filled with make-up, nail polish and hair clips, now it's full to the brim with unused needles, glucose monitoring equipment and sugar tablets.

Hopefully with Mrs May bringing the condition into the spotlight, it will make more people understand its implications and encourage others who have it to control it and not let it get the better of them.

## THROUGH THE YEARS

## 1983...

A TEST pilot was counting his lucky stars after he escaped with barely a scratch when his plane somersaulted during an emergency landing. Darrol Stinton's World War Two plane flipped over in a ploughed field at an air show at Halfpenny Green Airport near Wolverhampton.

WORKERS prepared for the reopening of Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre by fitting £12,000 worth of scenery for the first performance. Backstage staff spent eight days getting fixtures and fittings ready for the opening show of the musical Grease.

A WEDNESBURY police inspector joined his station's keep-fit campaign and ended up in hospital. Chris Denley fell over a curb after dodging traffic on his way to the swimming baths and ripped tendons in his foot.

## 1993...

WOLVERHAMPTON athlete Phyllis Smith blotted her copy-book with the BBC after she gave a plug to her butcher during an interview. She stunned millions by saying hello to Coven butcher Arthur Cackett just minutes after winning a bronze medal at the World Athletics Championships in Stuttgart.

THE Tettenhall Horse Sanctuary in Perton received an unusual request after an accountant asked to be buried next to his best friend. John Mulliner agreed to leave half his estate to the sanctuary providing he could be buried alongside Tina, a 35 stone Tamworth pig.

THOUSANDS of commuters in the region were hit by rail chaos when electric trains had to be taken out of service due to wear and tear on the wheels. Workers were left stranded because there were not enough of the old diesel units left in the area to plug the service gap.

## 2003...

FASHION giant Gap pulled out of Wolverhampton after trading in the city for just two years. The company announced plans to close its store in Dudley Street due to poor sales figures.

PUPILS at a Wolverhampton school were giving themselves a pat on the back after notching up top grades in their GCSE results. One hundred per cent of students at Wolverhampton Girls' High School achieved five or more A\* to C grades.

A STRING of well-known names were lined up to receive honorary fellowships at the University of Wolverhampton annual congregation ceremony. The list included Governor of the Bank of England Mervyn King and former Olympians Hugh Porter and Anita Lonsbrough MBE.

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## NEWS

# Tory team's new faces after defection to UKIP

**FOUR** new members have been added to Cannock's Tory shadow cabinet after a series of Conservative councillors defected to UKIP.

Three Conservative district councillors and a parish councillor have moved after becoming disillusioned with the party. The defections have sparked a shadow cabinet reshuffle.

The latest to move to UKIP is Cannock Chase district councillor Linda Whitehouse, who represents the Rawsley ward in Cannock. Her defection follows the move of Cannock Chase district councillors John and Ann Bernard.

Tory leader for the district, Paul Snape, has now moved four new members into his opposition cabinet and appointed a new deputy.

Councillor Snape says that while the defections are disappointing, he has faith in the new appointees.

"I'm very confident about the new restructuring," he said. "We've got some excellent councillors in the shadow cabinet - I have no fears at all."

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"It's a blow for the party that some councillors have chosen to defect and it's a blow for those who elected them, as they no longer represent the party they were elected in."

Deputy leader of the shadow cabinet, John Bernard, has been replaced by cabinet member Chris Anslow in the role. Peter Gilbert has replaced councillor Bernard as shadow portfolio holder for corporate improvement.

John Rowley will take over from Ann Bernard in her role as shadow cabinet member for health.

New councillor Justin Johnson has been appointed to the shadow environment portfolio. He takes over from



John Rowley will be shadow cabinet member for health



Justin Johnson will take over the environment portfolio



Anne Allt will replace Jodie Jones in the housing role



Peter Gilbert will represent corporate improvement

Mike Sutherland, who will replace Linda Whitehouse as planning and development shadow cabinet member.

Jodie Jones, former shadow cabinet member for housing, has meanwhile been replaced by Anne Allt.

Miss Jones will be working with her partner, Aidan Burley MP, canvassing in his favour ahead of the general election in 2015. Councillor Chris Anslow

remains in charge of the shadow portfolio for town centre regeneration and Hyra Sutton as shadow cabinet member for culture, sport and leisure.

The councillors who defected are setting up the first Cannock Chase branch of UKIP. They have cited high-profile controversies such as HS2 and the so-called 'bedroom tax', as part of the reason behind their dissent.

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## LETTERS

## Action call on driving through red lights

INSTEAD of prosecuting drivers caught middle-lane hogging on motorways I would prefer the authorities to divert their attention to those motorists who deliberately drive through red traffic signals.

Most days of the week I travel from Brownhills to Dordon in Warwickshire along the A5. I have to encounter three busy junctions controlled by traffic lights and every day I see cars, vans and HGVs drive through with no intention of stopping.

To my mind, this is far more dangerous than staying in the middle lane of a motorway for miles. I would like to see cameras installed at major junctions and those who jump red lights filmed and prosecuted. It's only a matter of time before a serious or fatal accident occurs because of some drivers' impatience.

PAUL KMILOLEK  
Hednesford

## Hostility over hospital consultation

AUTONOMOUS (self appointed) administrators have recommended plans to abolish maternity, paediatrics, intensive care and the downgrade of A&E at Stafford Hospital.

Months ago they decided on the above, which fits in perfectly with government plans to run down District General Hospitals and dismantle and privatise the NHS.

More than 1,500 fuming people turned up to Stafford's 'consultation'

meeting, and only half could fit in the room.

Others had to go to another room, and 250 listened on the car park to the fury meted out against health bosses as they tried to play their promotion video!

People did not want to listen to the administrators' sham of a plan then, and I believe further consultation meetings planned, will be met with the same hostility. Fifty thousands angry

people demonstrated on April 20 against any plans to dismantle Stafford/Cannock hospital.

Originally the administrators raised the possibility of closure. But the pressure demonstrators have put on the government means they have been forced into a corner, and are afraid to go that far yet!

PAUL WITTON  
Brunswick Road  
Cannock

## A lack of judgment from MP

I WRITE in response to Ian Collard's letter in The Chronicle of August 1.

Why should people not question Aidan Burley's qualification to be Cannock Chase MP? Many people will be quite surprised to know that his only experience of local politics was as a Councillor in Hammersmith and Fulham. Maybe that explains his record so far.

Since being elected in 2010 Mr Burley has distinguished himself for a notoriously poor lack of judgment that has led to him being sacked as a ministerial aid and to be widely mocked and criticised for the astonishing comments tweeted by him during the Olympic Games opening ceremony.

Furthermore, both Aidan Burley MP and his agent, Ian Collard, do not live in the constituency.

Mr Burley did spend a short period in the constituency but then moved out; hardly a resounding commitment to our area.

JOHN KRAUJALIS  
Cannock

## Audacity of visit to food bank amazing

I NOTE our esteemed MP Aidan Burley dropped in to assist at the food bank centre. How very noble of him. Considering he is part of a government that has turned the clock back 50 years, I am amazed he had the audacity to show his face at a charity need of his making.

The young generation cannot find a job, have no chance of purchasing a house, are witness to the demise of our once wonderful NHS. However, all is not lost, Mr Burley's government has the answer to all our ills, spend £50 billion on a railway 99 per cent of the taxpayers will never use.

Time for change, no more Tory or Labour politicians lining their pockets at the expense of the next generation. May God help them, as no one else will.

P BLAINE, Burntwood

## Keep cats indoors to save songbirds

I HOPE cat owners will consider the value of suggestions to keep their pets indoors at night, to give song birds a better chance of survival in future.

It could be 200 million, or an under-estimate of birds killed by cats each year. Millions die on the roads each year, and because of reckless spraying of crops the countryside is pretty silent with 44 million fewer songbirds in 50 years.

Then there is the weather, so birds need every chance to survive.

I very much appreciate both cats and birds, and their co-existence will always be uneasy, though today's conditions are harder for birds.

When I put two bells on my cat's collar he did bring in birds less often. Even a few million birds saved will make a difference.

CHRIS SEAL  
Snowdon Road  
Cannock

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## £500 grant thank you

BEAUDESERT Sports Field & Recreation Ground Trust is very pleased with the donation of £500 from Staffordshire County Council's Local Community Fund.

This grant will enable the purchase of a heavy duty grass-cutter and associated safety equipment needed for cutting down the difficult-to-reach areas, including the basketball court and play and exercise areas on the large field in Buds Road, Cannock Wood.

AVRIL GREEN for BSF&RGT

## Gentleman saved a life

TO the wonderful gentleman in Rugeley on August 15. While we were still too shocked to realise that you had modestly left the scene without a fuss after saving my choking husband, with a Heimlich manoeuvre, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I will never forget you and the calm way you saved him and I just hope you see this letter of thanks.

Name and address supplied

## Nothing left for care

HAD the outgoing Chief Secretary to the Treasury in our last government kept something in the kitty instead of declaring there was "nothing left" - I heard him myself on television - perhaps the talks on our hospitals might have had a different outcome.

Writer from Rugeley

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## NEWS

# Firm fined after father and son's lucky escape

A BUILDING firm has been fined £10,000 after a father and son from Penkridge fell two storeys when the floor collapsed underneath them.

Clark Brothers Limited was carrying out refurbishment work in High Street, Bilston, in June last year when the floor collapsed, sending Ian and Jamie Colbourn plummeting to the ground.

Wolverhampton Magistrates' Court heard how Jamie Colbourn, aged 20, had to dig his father out of the rubble. They had been hired to carry out brick work at the building.

The court was told Mr Colbourn, 51, had warned his son about the safety of the building after seeing the wall move.

## Traders

Mr Paul Cooper, who was prosecuting on behalf of the Health and Safety Executive, HSE, said it was a 'miracle' that no-one was killed.

He told magistrates that Birmingham-based Clark Brothers had not carried out the necessary safety checks on the property before it recruited a number of traders to go on site and renovate the property.

He said: "A conscientious developer would check the competency of any contractor on site."

"Tony Clark, a director of the firm, had no qualifications or training."

Mr Cooper added: "The contractors should have been briefed by someone at the company with the relevant health and safety training or they should have employed someone with the required qualifications."

It is not definitive what led the floor to collapse but the HSE said that a number of building blocks stored on the second floor could have weakened



Ian Colbourn was trapped underneath the rubble and was dug out by his son

the structure when the Colbourns went to carry out the work. The men were taken to hospital for their injuries and the building was sealed off while an investigation was carried out.

HSE inspectors found the refurbishment project was unsafe and immediately issued a prohibition notice stopping any further work at the site.

Mr Harry Owen, representing Clark Brothers, said: "The building was no longer commercially viable to redevelop and sell for profit."

"They were left with a building they were going to make a loss on and their aim was to get it fit and safe and possibly sell it to the local authority."

"Mr Tony Clark wasn't trained and thought, much like I had a contractor in my home, he would be responsible for any health and safety issues, but

that wasn't case here." Clark Brothers pleaded guilty to a charge of employer/self-employed person breach general duty to other than employee.

Magistrates fined it £10,000 and it ordered to pay the £1,844 costs of the HSE plus a £120 victim surcharge.

Chair of the magistrates Mr Stephen Russell said: "People could have been killed."

After the hearing, Mr Cooper said: "Clark Brothers Ltd made a number of serious errors in attempting to undertake this work without proper planning, training and supervision."

"Their failure to manage this project placed workers and the public at serious risk."

He added: "The fact the father and son escaped relatively unharmed in this collapse is remarkable."

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## NEWS

### Brewery buyout to mean more capacity

A VILLAGE brewery near Rugeley is set to double its capacity by the new year after it changed hands.

Ed and Sue Mayman, who had owned and run Freedom Brewery at Bagots Park, Abbots Bromley since 2008, have sold it to a new management team which plans to invest £500,000 in new brewing and storage facilities for its range of award-winning craft lagers.

It also plans to develop a wetland drainage system to treat waste water from the brewing process. The team is led by managing director Tim Massey and the brewery staff, including the head brewer, Ian Ward will remain the same.

The Maymans had increased production by more than 300 per cent and earlier this year launched a bottled beer called Liberta, which was brewed specially for Jamie Oliver's Italian restaurant chain.

Mr Massey said: "One of the first priorities will be to increase capacity to manage current levels of demand."

### Tributes to volunteer and former councillor

A FORMER chairman of Burntwood Town Council who also volunteered with the Samaritans in Walsall has died. Joe Brown was 82. Family and friends have paid tribute to a 'special man'.

Mr Brown was a councillor on Lichfield District Council for more than 15 years and also served on Burntwood Town Council. His daughter Carolyn Boden said: "He was the kind of person that would help anyone."

"He was patient, a good listener and never raised his voice even when as kids we were playing up."

"He made many great friends in his lifetime and was a special man."

Mr Brown was born in Montreal, Canada, and then raised in Scotland.

He was called up to do National Service in the RAF for two years at the age of 21 and was stationed in Hednesford where he met his future wife Ivy, now aged 77. The couple got married in 1957.

#### Duties

Mr Brown worked as an electrician before joining the National Coal Board workshops in Chase Terrace before moving on to the British Coal Computer Centre in Cannock, from where he retired in 1989.

He became councillor on Burntwood Town Council in 1980 and was chairman on two occasions.

Mr Brown also served on Lichfield District Council from the same year and became chairman in 1997.

He stepped down from his councillor duties at the end of the 1990s.

Mr Brown, who lived in Chasetown with his wife, also did voluntary work with the Samaritans in Walsall.

Mrs Boden, 50, added: "As a family we mourn the loss of



**Joe Brown, who has died**

a much loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

"Joe will be sadly missed by his many friends, neighbours and ex-colleagues."

Mr Brown had four children including Mrs Boden, as well as Paul, 53, Margaret, 52 and Alison, who died at the age of 38 in 1996.

He also had nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Neighbour of 28 years Steve Oldacre added: "Joe has always been there to help. I never had a cross word with him in 28 years."

"I shall miss him. He was a great friend."

Mr Brown died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, August 10, after suffering a stroke, his family said.

His funeral is being held tomorrow (Friday) at 11am at St Joseph's Church in Cannock Road, Burntwood followed by a cremation at Streety Crematorium.

### Free sessions on offer to explore your history

LIBRARIES across the Chase will be offering free one-to-one sessions on the popular family history website, Ancestry.com during September. Ancestry is the leading genealogy resource on the internet and is packed full of records, as well as hints and tips to help you trace your family history, whether you are from Staffordshire or beyond.

Sessions are approximately one hour long and cover the basics of using the site. Free access to the site is available in all Staffordshire libraries. To find out more or to book a place visit [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries) or contact the libraries at Brereton (01889 256605), Cannock (01543 510365), Heath Hayes (01543 279675), Hednesford (01543 422798), Norton Canes (01543 279592) and Rugeley (01889 256010).



## NEWS

## It's fairy fun time down in the woods



Kay Clark, 'Willow Fairy', creeping up on one of the spruced-up fairy houses at Birches Valley Visitor Centre



Three youngsters enjoy one of the fairy houses

A MAGICAL experience was enjoyed by hundreds of children when newly-refurbished 'fairy houses' were unveiled on Cannock Chase.

The tiny homes, carved into two trees at Birches Valley in Rugeley, have recently been spruced up.

Around 600 youngsters, many dressed in fairy costumes and carrying wands, attended the magical unveiling ceremony last week.

Birches Valley recreational manager Andy Coggins said: "The fairy houses feature steps, little doors and other nooks and crannies."

"We originally put them along the Route for Health to get kids out in the open and walking."

#### Appeared

"We had a very busy day and around 600 kids came along. The fairy trees are really popular."

The fairy trees are situated along the one-mile Route for Health. They first appeared around five years ago in the mystical setting of the popular forest.

Youngsters who went along to the special unveiling event part in wand and collage making workshops. Mr Coggins added: "Our fairy trees are unique. No other forest has them."

He also said the event was part of the Forestry Commission's current initiative to encourage youngsters to read more fairy tales to spark their imagination.

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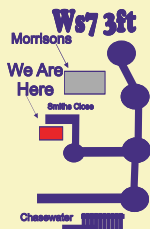


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## NEWS

# Creepy fun marks library's challenge



Jacob Pile, aged nine, at the Creepy House Fun Day  
THREE hundred and 20 children and their families attended a fun day at Cheslyn Hay Library to celebrate the venue's summer reading challenge.

'Creepy House' is this year's theme and challenges children aged four to 11 to read any six books during the holidays and collect stickers along the way to receive a medal and certificate on completion.

Some 485 youngsters have signed up to start the adventure and the library held a Cheslyn Hay 'Creepy House' Fun Day offering activities including creepy crafts, scary face painting, quizzes, giant chess and Jenga and a haunted house interactive computer game.

Creepy games involved bouncing eyeballs into a cauldron or guessing the gruesome contents of hidden buckets, while a mad professor and his assistant, Mr Igor Hyde, conducted weird and wonderful experiments.

Eight children even completed the challenge that day and went away sporting wristbands and stickers.

In September, special medal ceremonies will take place for the children who have completed the challenge, with the Mad Professor and Igor presenting them with medals and certificates.

# Smoke alarm alert follows chip pan fire

A FIRE at a Cannock home could have had tragic consequences due to batteries being removed from two smoke alarms in it, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service has warned.

by Laura Blyth

The blaze, at a flat in Devon Road, Hednesford, last Wednesday, was caused after a chip pan that had been left unattended on a hob ignited, setting fire to kitchen cupboards.

The occupier, who had fallen asleep in the lounge was woken by the smell of smoke.

## Lucky

He closed the kitchen door, which prevented the fire taking hold, and went to a neighbour who called 999 shortly after 2pm.

Crews from Cannock and Penkridge attended and two firefighters wearing breathing apparatus tackled the blaze with a hose reel jet.

Station manager Neil Pederson said: "The occupier was very lucky. If he had not been woken by the smell of fire, we could easily have been dealing with a fatal incident. The property had

two smoke alarms installed in the hallway but neither worked because the batteries had been removed.

"We urge anyone who has a smoke alarm in their home to make sure batteries are fitted and that they test the alarm works regularly by pushing the button.

"This simple check could save their life. We would also encourage anyone who owns a chip pan to replace it with a deep fat fryer.

"Unlike a traditional chip pan, which is notoriously dangerous, deep fat fryers usually have a thermostat and should automatically switch off when they reach a certain temperature.

The occupier was taken to Stafford General Hospital by ambulance.

The cause of the fire was accidental and firefighters left the scene shortly after 3pm.

# Presentation made to club

A LEADING football club will be presented with a prestigious national award on October 21. Wryley Juniors Football Club, based at Long Lane, Essington, will receive the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. The award, the highest given to volunteer groups in the UK, will be made by the Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire Ian Dudson, with other local dignitaries invited. Chairman Keith Hardy said: "The event will take place at the clubhouse and we are in the process of inviting local dignitaries."



## NEWS

## Golden competition for Tommy



Golden champion . . . Tommy Simkin who has just won an international martial arts competition in Holland

AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD boy secured gold after taking part in an international martial arts competition in Holland.

Tommy Simkin overcame his German competitor in the final of the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu section in Amsterdam.

He triumphed in the Grappler's Quest tournament in the grey belt under 34 kilos category last weekend.

The pupil at St Thomas More primary, Great Wyrley, has been practising Jiu-Jitsu over a number of years. He trains at Simkin Martial Arts

Academy in Walsall town centre and is following in the footsteps of his father Neil, who runs the centre.

He trains up to seven days a week and has previously competed in numerous competitions.

## Received

There were more than 300 young people who took part in the competition in Amsterdam across a wide range of categories.

Tommy, who lives in Walsall also secured silver after taking on a 12-year-old in the no-gi class.

He received medals and a belt.

Mother Katie Simkin, 43, said: "He has been doing it since he can walk.

"His dad has always done it and he is now following suit.

"We are very proud, as any parent would be. He always puts 100 per cent in to his training.

"He has worked really, really hard.

"We have never pushed him. His dream is one day to become a world champion, he loves it."

Tommy, who also enjoys karate, previously took part in the Kids Pan American Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championships in California.

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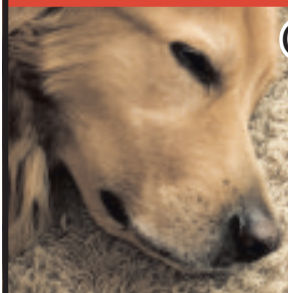
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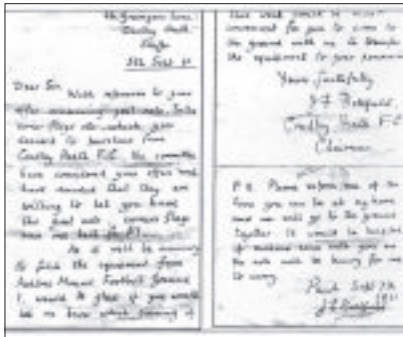
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The letter agreeing the sale of the club's last assets



Villa legend Joe Tate, a Luke's star



Billy Wright - ex-Luke's player?



Baggies legend Joe Smith



The St Luke's team with the 1930-31 Championship shield



Inspiration - St Luke's Church on Upper High Street, Cradley Heath

# Making history at the legendary semi-pro St Luke's football club

by Peter Madeley

THE Black Country lost one of the nation's oldest football clubs when Darlaston Town folded this summer, but back in the 1960s an equally famous team disappeared off the map.

Cradley Heath St Luke's dominated local non-league football in the late 1920s and early 1930s before financial problems led to their sad demise.

Originally formed in 1896 as a Sunday school team at St Luke's Church on Upper High Street, the club attracted crowds of up to 5,000 in their heyday.

Playing at Dudley Wood stadium, they competed in the Birmingham & District League, which was reputed to be the strongest semi-professional league in the country. The Luke's won the championship three times between 1926 and 1932, but the pre-war years ushered in a decline in fortunes both on and off the pitch. Falling attendances coupled with a lack of funding led to the club being wound up in 1948, and despite a short rebirth as Cradley Heath FC, their failure to pay rent owed to Rowley Regis council in 1961 meant the club was no more.

The ignominious end was documented in a letter from chairman JF Belfield, who agreed to sell the

club's goalposts, nets and corner flags to Haden Rangers. Everything went for the princely sum of £7 - including the club's last remaining ball.

Perhaps the greatest legacy of the Luke's can be found in the players that started out at the club and went on to find fame and glory elsewhere.

Scouts from top English clubs were a regular sight at non-league games in the Black Country. One such player was Old Hill native Joe Tate, who left the Luke's for Aston Villa in 1925 for a £400 transfer fee.

Tate went on to make 180 appearances for Villa, forming part of the famed half-back trio of Gibson, Talbot and Tate which became known as 'wind, sleet and rain'. He was also capped three times for England and was an ever-present for Villa in the 1930-31 season when Tom 'Pongo' Waring scored the 49 league goals that remain a club record to this day.

One of West Bromwich Albion's all-time greats also cut his teeth in Cradley Heath.

Netherton-born Joe Smith left the Luke's for the Hawthorns in 1910 and was still there in 1926.

The diminutive right-back made 434 first team appearances for Albion. Smith gained two England caps during his career, before returning to Netherton

to work at Lloyds proving house on Primrose Hill. Jack Rowley, who is third behind Denis Law and Sir Bobby Charlton on Manchester United's all-time leading goalscorer list, also played for the Luke's as a 15-year-old in 1935.

But the most famous Luke's 'old boy' may not have actually played for the club at all. Many claim a certain William Ambrose Wright made one appearance for the side as a 15-year-old in 1939, scoring a hat-trick. Although Wolves' greatest ever player is not mentioned on any of the Luke's team sheets from the period, plenty of AN Others are listed.

Luke's historian Trevor Sidaway says: "The story goes that Luke's director George Bridgewater was friends with Major Frank Buckley, who was Wolves manager at the time," he says. "The Luke's were a player short for a game so George asked if he could borrow one of Wolves reserves. The Wolves manager offered up Billy Wright, and told George he was not bad even though he was a bit short to be a professional footballer!"

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## NEWS

## Darren swings into action with shop



**Daniel Bateman in his new Cannock Golf Club shop**  
A GOLF shop has opened in Cannock – and its owner hopes it will encourage more youngsters to take up the sport.

Cannock Golf has taken the place of a popular art gallery in Cedars Business Park, Avon Road, above Wheelspin Models. Owner Daniel Bateman said that as well as selling adult equipment and clothing, he wanted to focus on children's ranges so a new generation can enjoy the game.

Mr Bateman, aged 39, said: "I've invested quite a bit in junior equipment, which a lot of retailers shy away from."

"It's great for the kids to be able to come in and buy the equipment so that they can take up the sport. The future of golf is with the youngsters and having coached juniors I am aware of that."

The PGA professional, who also teaches at Hawkstone Park, Shropshire, has invested around £5,000 in refurbishing the shop. He said: "I've had about six weeks of hard work to get to the point of opening, so it's great to have finally got here. It's been a good start and it's mainly been the junior equipment that's been the best seller so far."

"I'm getting a lot of locals who are pleased the haven't got to drive to Wolverhampton or further afield anymore."

## Hundreds of cars seized in insurance crackdown

**FIVE** hundreds cars have been seized in three months as part of a crackdown on car insurance dodgers in Staffordshire. Some of those vehicles have been scrapped, police behind the Cars Behind Bars initiative have confirmed.

It was launched by Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis.

Mr Ellis said the figure of 500 showed law breakers they had 'nowhere to hide'.

He said: "The zero tolerance approach on insurance dodgers has proved very popular."

"People I've spoken to across Staffordshire are so enthusiastic about this crackdown."

It's about fairness for law-abiding motorists who are hit by rising premiums because of these law breakers.

### Extensive

"People who drive without insurance have nowhere to hide."

They are being caught and dealt with by having their cars seized and, in some cases, scrapped."

Cars Behind Bars uses Staffordshire's extensive automatic number plate recognition system to identify those flouting the law.

Chief Superintendent Jon Drake, from Staffordshire Police, said: "In seconds the ANPR system identifies vehicles that are uninsured, as well as those that have no tax or are suspected of being

by Laura Blyth

involved in other crimes. As well as specific operations, it's also part of daily activities for officers to seek out and target those committing these offences."

The fixed penalty fine for drivers who are caught without insurance is set to increase nationally from £200 to £300 this year.

Drivers also face having their car seized, and they could be summoned to court and be disqualified.

Motorists reclaiming their car when they have proof of insurance have to pay £150 car recovery costs plus £20 per day storage.

Cars seized so far include high performance BMWs and Audis as well as Ford Fiats.

Motorbikes and vans have also been seized.

The public can view which cars have been seized at [www.staffordshire.police.uk/carsbehindbars](http://www.staffordshire.police.uk/carsbehindbars)

Home Secretary Theresa May previously praised the 'excellent work' that Staffordshire Police is doing to tackle the problem of car insurance dodgers.

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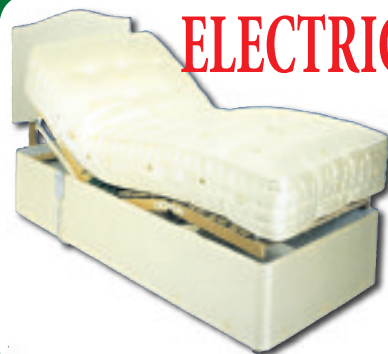
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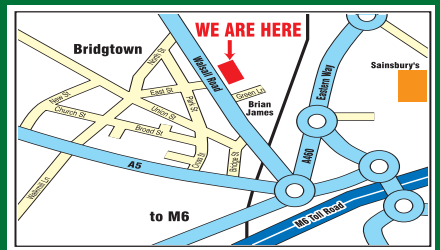
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CANNOCK Lions Club are organising a Ladies Night on October 10 at the Premier Suite, Cannock.

This event will be raising funds for Stafford Hospital's Breast Care Unit patients. Studies have found that holistic treatments such as Reiki, aromatherapy, acupuncture are beneficial to breast cancer patients during their treatment so our event will be raising funds to enable them to have some TLC.

There will be a fashion show in which hopefully some of the patients will be modelling some gorgeous clothes from Dragonflies, Cannock, beauty therapies, and stalls.

The club is looking for anyone interested in having a stall or therapists wishing to do treatments on the evening. It will be a fabulous night.

Tickets are also available now. Call Beverley on 07764202842 for details.

It's a scorcher as club members gather funds



Rotary Club members David Mayes and John Cole, Dave Gregg, who works at Shennstone Garden Centre and club secretary Brian Homewood during the collection

IT WAS just rather too hot for Lichfield Rotary Club members who were out collecting funds to be used for shelter boxes.

They spent two days under the hit sun at Shennstone Garden Centre.

Charity organiser Ian James said with the temperatures reaching 29 degrees celsius, it was too hot to carry on by mid-afternoon on the second day.

Two weeks earlier, the club had organised another collection at the Co-Op superstore and wish to thank all those donors at both

### LICHFIELD ROTARY CLUB

events who have helped the club to pay for an Emergency Box which costs some £600 and gives shelter and essential supplies to victims of natural disasters that occur throughout the world.

They are designed to offer basics and a tent to shelter up to 10 persons. They are stored at an airport in south west England and can be flown out at a moment's notice.

## From Old Forge to meeting place

### LONGDON WI

At month's meeting on August 7 there was quite a few matters to discuss, including a report on the school fete on July 5 which Longdon WI supported.

The date for our annual quiz will be October 18 in Longdon Village Hall and anyone wishing to enter a team is more than welcome.

The committee has recently been looking into the history of Longdon WI, which was founded in March 1922. After a few years of meeting at various places, the WI purchased its current

hall in 1936 – it had previously been the Old Forge and after significant refurbishment the hall opened in March 1937 and the WI held its first meeting in its new home. Since then it had been both home to the WI and available to the public as a venue.

This month's speaker was Anita Murphy, who provided hands-on craft advice on card making. We were soon

sticking and deciding on colours and patterns to produce handmade personalised birthday cards which we were able to take away and will be a lovely card to send to a friend or relative.

After an evening of creative activity exercising our minds and fingers with the intricacies of card making, we exercised our stomachs with delicious cakes and pastries.

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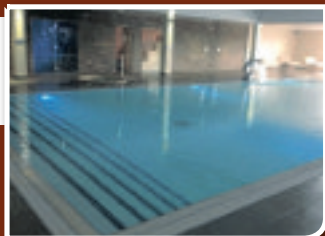




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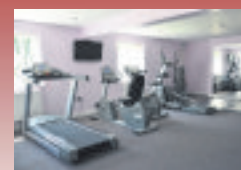
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## NEWS

# Students harvest advice from farming councillor



**TWO** South Staffordshire College students visited a county councillor's farm as part of a campaign to encourage more young women into farming.

Experts forecast 50,000 to 60,000 new farmers will be needed in the UK over the next decade, and figures suggest that increasing the number of young women going into the profession may well be the answer.

Currently just six per cent of the 142,000 employed in farming are female, although the balance is improving with 6,000 more joining the farming community in 2012.

## Diverse

In a push to encourage women into farming locally, the council's economy chief, Councillor Mark Winnington, cabinet lead for economy and infrastructure, invited two female students to his farm in Gnosall for a tour and advice.

Faye Wally and Felicity James, both second year agriculture students at the Rodbaston campus, got first-hand experience on the day-to-day running of a modern, diverse 230 acre farm with a mix of beef cattle, sheep and energy crops.

Councillor Winnington said: "I was delighted to be able to show the girls around the farm and share my passion for farming with them."

After their visit Faye said: "The visit was great fun and very informative."

Students Faye Wally, left, and Felicity James talk to county councillor Mark Winnington during their visit to his farm

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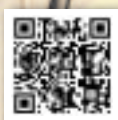
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## NEWS

# I've axed talent show, says hounded organiser

**THE organiser of a nationwide talent competition based in Cannock has cancelled it following a campaign by angry parents demanding compensation in a row over prizes.**

Nicholas Pamment was due to run the Festival For Stars Talent Search UK, where talented teenagers would perform across the country in events at venues such as the International Convention Centre in Birmingham.

But the Cannock-based legal adviser has been pursued by parents of children who entered another competition with a similar name, UK Festival4Stars, for which Mr Pamment had previously worked as a judge.

### Promised

Complainants say they were promised prizes worth up to £100,000, including trips to Disneyland Paris and theme parks, that they never received.

Mr Pamment has now found himself the target of demands from parents, who have set up a Facebook campaign group with more than 500 members.

An MP for Blackpool, where one of the complainants is based, has even raised the issue in Parliament, criticising Mr Pamment.

Staffordshire County Council's trading standards department carried out an investigation but concluded Mr Pamment had not committed any offences.

Mr Pamment, of Lloyd Street, said he stepped in to run the finals of the UK Festival4Stars, and that without his involvement, the contest would never have concluded and that parents would have lost money paid for accommodation at Pontins in Prestatyn, where the finals took place.

He said he had not been responsible for the offer of the prizes and that he



Nicholas Pamment, from Cannock, who runs Festival For Stars Talent

had instead ensured some of the winners got other prizes including performance workshops.

He said: "There were 300 competitors taking part. Pontins had taken £41,000 in bookings, which they were not going to give back."

"If we had not stepped in then everyone would have lost out."

But Mr Pamment said he has had to abandon plans for the Festival For Stars Talent Search UK competition this year in the light of campaigns against him. The competition was set

up around 11 years ago, but in July last year Glasgow-based Judy Brunton resigned as manager and owner of the competition.

She says she was not responsible for the offer of the £100,000 prize fund.

County councillor Mike Lawrence said: "While we understand people's frustrations with this company, the trading standards team has concluded that Mr Pamment has not committed any trading offences."

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## Court date in bid to move on travellers

TRAVELLERS who have set up camp at a beauty spot in Rugeley were this week being told to leave.

Cannock Chase Council has served notice on the dozen caravans on land between Queensway and Coulthwaite Way in Breerton.

At a hearing at Stafford County Court on Tuesday, a possession order was expected to be granted, meaning the council can then apply for a bailiff to fix an eviction date.

Councillor Carl Bennett, environment portfolio leader, said: "We understand residents' concerns and would like to assure them that we are acting on this matter."

"Hopefully the travellers will have moved on before the hearing date, but we have to assume the worse and treat the case as though they will only go when the bailiff is about to execute the warrant."

## 10k run from leisure centre

TIME is running out for people to sign up to take part in the Rugeley 10k run.

The event will begin from Rugeley Leisure Centre at 10am on Bank Holiday Monday, August 26.

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# Public given first chance to see road improvement plans

**PLANS for a major £500,000 overhaul of roads into Rugeley were going on display for the first time this week.**

The scheme includes proposals to reduce Horse Fair to a single lane carriageway and replace the traffic signals at St Paul's Road and at the railway arches at Wharf Road with roundabouts.

Residents have played a part in helping Staffordshire County Council come up with the designs after being asked their views on how a gateway from the station should be developed.

The public were able to see the designs yesterday (Wednesday) at Rugeley Youth Centre in Burnhill Lane. It included a simulation of how the area will look when the upgrade has been completed.

### Workable

Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for economy and infrastructure Mark Winnington said: "We would like to thank everyone who made a contribution to the consultation with suggestions, which we have aimed to incorporate where possible."

"The upgrade, which will play a big part in regenerating the town centre. The aim of the scheme is to create a space which is workable, functional and distinctive and will draw people into the area."

Councillor John Rowley,

by Rob Gollidge

chairman of Rugeley Town Council, welcomed the investment. He said: "This is something really positive for Rugeley and a chance for the community to help shape the future of the town."

"The plans are looking at opening up the town centre and trying to make it more pedestrian and shopper friendly."

Estate agent Angi Cooney, chairman of the town's traders' association, felt the money being spent should be used on improving the existing parking situation.

She said: "An idea is to offer parking bays within the town centre itself."

"Rugeley is a deprived area and is in desperate need for money to be injected into helping the small traders operate their businesses with all the help they can get."

"When it is cheaper to park for free in our railway station and then go off-peak on the train to Cannock, Walsall and Birmingham then something is wrong."

## Handout supports breastfeeding group



Rugeley Breastfeeding Support group receives a cheque for £150 from the Rugeley and District Lions Club

A CHEQUE for £150 has been presented to the Rugeley Breastfeeding Support Group.

The money, raised by Rugeley and District Lions Club, will be used to buy books and leaflets for new mothers.

Club secretary Rex Stevenson said: "The Lions do a lot of fundraising throughout the year and hold various activities to raise much needed money

for groups and clubs. It is wonderful to be able to help people and I know this money will go a long way towards helping the support group."

The group holds sessions every Tuesday at the Springfield Health and Wellbeing Centre in Lovett Court from 11am.

Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership Trust Health Visitors are

on hand to offer advice and support. A breastfeeding group spokesman said: "We are very grateful for the donation from the Rugeley and District Lions, which will be used to purchase resources to help us better support families."

"Breastfeeding isn't always straightforward so we would like to have more information to offer."

## Duck race will send the town quackers

RESIDENTS in Rugeley are being encouraged to take part in a duck race at the weekend.

Rugeley and District Lions Club has organised the event on Saturday at the Boardwalk off Brook Square from 12pm.

Club secretary Rex Stevenson said: "It looks like it is going to be a really fun event so I would encourage people to get involved."

### Account

"We recently cleared the brook out with the help of Staffordshire Search and Rescue team in preparation for the race."

"All the money raised will go to our own charity account so that we can help people who need it."

Tickets for the race cost £1 and are available from Sweets and Treats, Three Wishes, C Residential, Blueprint Designs and Brewery Street indoor market.

## Coaching day for triathletes

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## NEWS

## Maternity proposals show 'disregard'

THE Royal College of Midwives says plans to strip Stafford Hospital of its maternity unit show 'disregard' for women in the area.

Following a meeting with the Trust Special Administrators, RCM regional officer Lesley Gaskell said: "The removal of obstetric services from Mid Staffs has not been supported with any substantiated evidence and is being made without discussion with the head of midwifery, the local supervisory midwifery officer or the Royal College of Midwives."

"When challenged that the recommendations effectively remove any choice about place of birth for women in Stafford, Alan Bloom had no response. This shows a lack of consideration or indeed a complete disregard for the needs of women in the area."

## Apology issued over children's unit error

**ADMINISTRATORS proposing to strip Stafford Hospital of services have made an apology after confirming plans to close its paediatric assessment unit overnight.**

Hugo Mascie-Taylor and Alan Bloom were forced to clarify their recommendations after they wrongly claimed the unit was already operating for just 14 hours a day.

The pair said in a report that Stafford Hospital's PAU should remain open from 8am to 10pm. However, the unit is currently operating 24 hours a day and the proposals mean the service will be downgraded.

Under the plans, children taken ill after 10pm would have to travel to neighbouring hospitals. The administrators have now

taken out adverts in newspapers to apologise for the inaccuracy.

The apology released by the administrators states: "The draft recommendation in the consultation document states that the PAU will continue during its present opening hours of 8am to 10pm."

## Emergency

"This is incorrect. The PAU is currently open 24/7. The draft recommendation is that the PAU should be led by specially-trained nurses who will consult with paediatricians and emergency physicians as necessary and that the PAU should only open between the hours of 8am and 10pm every day, to operate the same hours as A&E. The Trust Special Administrators apologise for any inconvenience caused."

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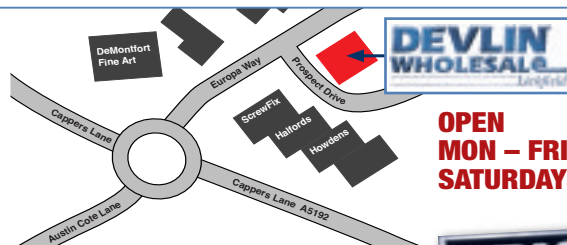
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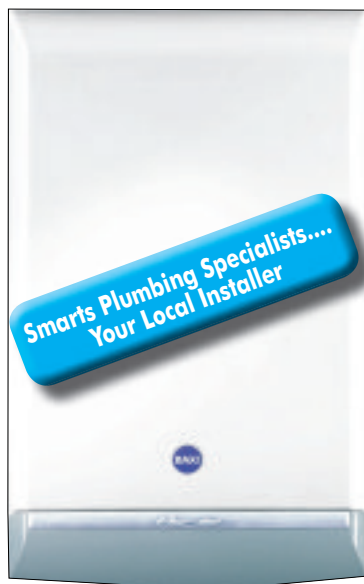
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## NEWS

# Waste plant not to close over smells, says agency

THE Environment Agency has said it was not looking to close down a controversial waste plant in Cannock, claiming reports that foul smells are still plaguing a nearby estate are 'unsubstantiated'.

by Will Ackermann

The announcement has angered campaigners, who have complained about the Biffa site since it began operating in 2011.

They say people on Newlands Park Estate are unable to open their windows because of smells from the £24 million Poplars Landfill site in Lichfield Road.

### Dropped

But agency officials said there had been a 'significant reduction' in the strength of the smell and that the frequency of residents' complaints had also dropped.

Spokeswoman Laura Baker said: "For the first time we have noticed that the reports from local residents do not reflect our own officers' experience. Our observations show that the plant odour is quite short-lived and relatively faint. The number of incident reports has noticeably reduced."

She added the actions by

Biffa to improve the site did not currently justify the operator's permit being revoked or suspended.

However, Ms Baker added that on August 2, contractors had propped open a door, releasing smells. She said the agency was considering what action to take over the 'serious incident'.

Chase MP Aidan Burley and district councillor Janos Toth last week called for the plant's licence to be revoked.

Last month Biffa finished improvements to the anaerobic digestion plant, which recycles food waste, at a cost of more than £800,000.

Anne Willis, of Nuthatch Close, said the agency's claim was unfounded.

Biffa said in a statement: "Since the successful installation of the gas bag and filter on time last month, we do not recognise what Mr Burley is now saying is happening."

# Becky to cut off her hair in aid of charity



Becky Gocmen is to shave off her hair for charity

A MOTHER, who has seen friends and family suffer from cancer, is to have her head shaved to support children battling the disease. Becky Gocmen, aged 29, is to wave goodbye to her 16ins locks of red hair when she goes under the razor for the good cause.

The mother-of-two, from Hardie Green, Cannock, has seen a close friend and a friend's mother fall victim to cancer and has an aunt currently battling the illness.

Inspired by their fights, she is to donate her hair so it can be made into wigs for young cancer sufferers by the Little Princess Trust. The full-time mother said: "I was originally going to raise money for Cancer Research but then came across the Little Princess Trust by chance."

"It is not very well known and has a small profile while loads of people donate to Cancer Research. I thought I should do something for other people and decided I would have my head shaved so it could be made into wigs. I'm not fazed by it at all. My hair will grow back so there is nothing to worry about. I am actually quite excited about it."

The head shave will take place at AJ's Hairdressing Salon, Market Street, in Hednesford on October 4 from 1.30pm. Collection buckets will be available for people to donate on the day. To sponsor Becky, go to [www.justgiving.com/rebecca-gocmen](http://www.justgiving.com/rebecca-gocmen)

The Little Princess Trust provides real-hair wigs to children who have lost their hair as a side effect of cancer treatment.

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## Outstanding results for local students

Local students have been celebrating record-breaking results at the end of BTEC Diploma and Extended Diploma courses this summer. The vocational qualifications are the equivalent of three traditional A-levels and are increasingly chosen by young people seeking courses valued by employers as well as universities.

At Stafford College, students have come to the end of Extended Diploma courses in a wide range of employment-related disciplines. As principal Steve Willis explained, most of these young people have already gained places at their first choice university or been offered their dream job even before qualifying.

"There has been a big move towards this kind of course in recent years and this underlines the fact that young people are taking a highly responsible, mature approach to their future in difficult economic circumstances. Teenagers are no longer content simply to drift through a series of qualifications with the risk that they might leave education with little prospect of finding work, having accumulated a large student debt.

"The people who study with us want a qualification with high UCAS points to take them to university and which will give them the kind of specialist skills and knowledge required by employers. If you look at our Countryside Management course for instance, 75% of students had been offered jobs before the end of the course, with the remainder going on to university. In Applied Science, 40% of students gained triple starred distinctions - the equivalent of three A\* Grades at A-Level. Unsurprisingly, every member of that class has been accepted by their first choice university."

With results in some subjects yet to arrive, students were celebrating in Business, where 16 candidates received the top triple starred distinction grade and in Health & Social Care, which saw a total of 11 top grades across two specialised courses. There was good news too, for those taking Animal Management, where half the members of the class received triple starred distinctions.

Another Stafford College course celebrating exceptional results was Sport & Exercise Science, where an incredible 15 students gained triple starred distinctions. All

those students are progressing to university, including Ryan Wynter and Ele Costello, who have both been awarded valuable sports scholarships to study in the USA.

Ele, who gained the unbeatable triple starred distinction in the Extended Diploma, will soon be beginning a degree in Sports Science at the University of North Alabama, which has awarded her a football scholarship covering course fees and living costs. The student got the opportunity to raise her profile in the game through Stafford College football coach Vinnie Fullegario who put forward some of the leading players on the College team for national selection. Ele went on to international duties and video footage of her game impressed the American talent scouts. She said that she is looking forward to leaving for America and added that her parents are "Very excited for me."

Marina Bowler is course manager for the Extended Diploma in Sports & Exercise Science. She said that she was delighted with the results this year: "We are incredibly proud of Ele, Ryan and their classmates who achieved exceptional grades this summer," she said. "They were a wonderful group of students who were naturally competitive and spurred each other on to boost their results. They all have very clear ideas about their chosen career path and are going on to study a wide variety of subjects including physiotherapy, sports science and nutrition, where there are very good employment prospects for people with the right vocational qualifications and experience."

Steve Willis had this advice for teenagers receiving their GCSE results this week: "If you are serious about your future and want to find out whether vocational qualifications offer the best route to success, come and talk to us. Visit our Open Day on 30 August for all the advice, information and guidance you need to make the choice that is right for you."



Ele Costello is one of the many students who completed BTEC Extended Diploma courses at Stafford College this summer and are preparing for university. Ele has won a sports scholarship to study in the USA.

## Time to apply

**If you are considering a College course, now is the time to apply.**

Stafford College is busy receiving applications and arranging interviews for its specialist range of creative and vocational qualifications and for those still unsure about what to do next, Cathy Webb, Head of Marketing & Student Services, says, "We're here all summer!"

Classes may have finished but the College stays open throughout the summer vacation, offering a popular drop-in service for people who want information about their options after GCSEs and A-Levels. Prospective students and their parents can obtain details about travel concessions and financial help for students as well as advice about specific subjects, qualifications and course modules.

"We are open every weekday except the Bank Holiday Monday, right through August," explained Cathy Webb. "This is one of the busiest times of the year for us because so many people want to discuss their options and apply for courses. We usually find that there is particularly strong demand in the days after the publication of GCSE and A-Level results. Candidates might need help re-thinking their plans and often can't get in touch with their former teachers at school. For these students it can be incredibly valuable to obtain expert, friendly and impartial advice when it is needed, instead of waiting until September."

As well as offering full time courses and apprenticeships for people who finished their GCSEs this summer, the College also has a limited number of places available on degree courses starting this September.

"These courses could be a fantastic option for someone who has just completed their A-Levels and wants to reconsider their university choices. You can apply now instead of taking a year out and benefit from all the advantages of studying at College," suggested Cathy Webb.

For information, visit the website, drop-in to the Enrolment Centre or stop by during the Open Day from 10am until 3pm on 30th August.



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# Staying on? There are more options after your GCSEs

## Continuing your education or training does not mean that you have to stay at school

From the start of the next academic year (2013/14), the Government is changing the law so that young people will need to continue their education or training beyond GCSEs.

Under the new rules, students will stay in education or training until the end of the academic year in which they turn 17. This is set to rise until their eighteenth birthday from summer 2015.

The vast majority of teenagers already take their education beyond the age of 16. The new law simply ensures that all young people have the opportunity to gain the skills and knowledge to succeed in their future lives.

Evidence suggests that if you achieve qualifications beyond the current school leaving age, you will

have better job prospects. On average, someone with a Level 3 qualification (such as a BTEC Extended Diploma) will earn 14% more than those without.

Continuing your education or training does not mean that you have to stay at school.

Students entering Year 11 will have a range of choices to help them decide what to do next. As Stafford College Principal Steve Willis says, "There will be plenty of advice available to help you find a course or training opportunity that is tailor-made for your future plans for university and the workplace, for your individual talents and for your own personality."

First, choose whether you want

to learn full-time, or combine full-time work or volunteering with part-time education or training.

The government suggests these three options:

- Full-time education at school or College
- Full time work or volunteering with part-time education or training
- An apprenticeship

Stafford College offers a huge range of courses to fit around any of those choices. The College specialises in vocational and creative courses leading to qualifications from entry-level right up to degree.

The biggest proportion of enrolments at Stafford College is for Level 3 courses such as the National Diploma and Extended Diploma. These courses qualify students for university and employment, with the same UCAS point score as three A-levels.

The College can also help young people find apprenticeship places and offers part-time courses leading to professional qualifications designed for people with full-time employment or volunteering roles.

"If you are among the year group that will be the first to benefit from the rise in participation age, don't panic," reassures Steve Willis. "You have plenty of time to make up your mind about what you want to do next and there are a great number of sources

of help and advice. Our own Enrolments Team will be very pleased to offer impartial information and guidance and a great place to start is at one of our Open Evenings during the year or at the Open Day on 30th August."

The Open Day will be taking place from 10am until 3pm on the town centre campus and also at the Francesco Group Birmingham Academy, which is one of two specialist hairdressing training facilities provided exclusively for Stafford College students. Prospective students and their families will be able to see for themselves the benefits of a £20 million investment in first class facilities as well as getting the facts on all the options open to young people once they have finished their GCSEs.

## College chefs triumph in prestigious contest



Ready to shine: some of the chefs testing their skills in the demanding contest.

SOME of the region's top chefs took part in a demanding test of their skills in a competition held in the restaurant kitchens at Stafford College. The UK Visionary Dining Pro-Chef series of workshops and judged cook-offs attract some of the country's most ambitious and creative chefs as they seek to perfect their skills and benchmark themselves against the best in the industry.

In the local event chef-lecturer Jason Smith took part in the competition and when one of the professional contestants was unable to take part, Level 3 student Colin Harvey bravely stepped forward.

The chefs watched the renowned Adam Brown demonstrate one of the dishes from his award-winning menu. Then they were given the ingredients and asked to replicate that dish: Turbot with Confit Chicken Wings, Leek Puree and Clams.

At the end of a blind-tasting of their dishes, the judges announced that the winner was Jason Smith – the first time in the competition's history that a heat has been won by a chef-lecturer. Even more astonishingly,

young Colin took third place. A student has never before been placed in the event.



Lecturer Jason Smith celebrating his win.

One of the judges was Gordon Cartwright, managing director of visionarydining.com. He described Jason's

dish as "Precise, with defined flavours and unerring in timing and seasoning." He confessed that he was surprised to discover that two out of the three winning dishes had been produced by the college contestants.

Jason will go on to cook alongside the other heat winners at a gala dinner for 200 industry leaders in November. During the event the name of the national winner will be announced, being the regional heat winner who secured the highest overall score. The winner will be invited to dine at one of Europe's top Michelin-starred restaurants.

Jason said that it had been "A valuable and exhausting experience" for both Colin and himself: "I met top employers with whom I hope to be able to arrange work experience for our students – especially now they have seen the standard reached by Colin. It was also useful to be able to test some of the very latest equipment, which we hope to be able to introduce into our own training kitchens. Winning was a bonus!"



Gemma Stepney is congratulated by Rob Wye.

## Gemma scoops national prize

A Student Liaison Officer who played a part in ensuring that Stafford College students are some of the happiest in Britain has been honoured at a national awards ceremony. Gemma Stepney was highly commended in the 2013 Learner Voice Awards where she was nominated in the Learner Voice Practitioner of the Year category.

She picked up her award at a ceremony in London. The awards, which were jointly hosted by the Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS) and the National Union of Students (NUS) celebrate the significant contributions that students make to the further education (FE) and skills sector, and recognise the staff who support them in doing this.

Nominations were open to students, staff and providers in the FE and skills sector. This included sixth form and independent specialist colleges for learners with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, work-based learning, adult community learning and offender learning.

Awards were presented by Rob Wye, Chief Executive, LSIS and Dame Ruth Silver, Chair, LSIS.

Gemma was nominated for the effective channels of communication that she has helped to develop at Stafford College. As a result, students have had an input into the new College charter, helped to influence the design of the Riverbank Building and been able to voice concerns about timetabling or equipment. Gemma introduced the successful Learner Voice Conference at the College and is also responsible for a peer mentoring programme, helping to ease the transition into college life for new students.

Having their voices heard and knowing how to bring about improvements has sent satisfaction levels soaring on the campus. Surveys indicate that Stafford College students are among the happiest in the country, with 98% saying that they enjoy coming to college and 99% describing themselves as satisfied with their course.

Since they were first held in 2008, the Leading Learner Voice Awards have provided an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding achievements of people like Gemma who ensure that the opinions of students have a real influence on the college environment.



# College nursery wins top award

Butterflies Day Nursery, which is part of Stafford College, has become one of the first nurseries to win a top award recognising its work promoting a healthy lifestyle for children and parents.

Butterflies worked with Stafford Borough Council to achieve the Nurturing Health Award and with only one other nursery in the borough, won the top Platinum Award. The council was celebrating too, becoming the only district in Staffordshire where a nursery had reached platinum level.

A delighted nursery manager Sue Tatler said that the award "Has really helped us to establish a whole-nursery drive of healthy living. The parents got on board with the project too, so we know that the children are adopting a healthy lifestyle at home, too."

Things they learn now will stay with them in the future. It was thrilling when we heard that we had achieved the top award and I am very proud of our children, their families and all my colleagues who work so hard to give the children a wonderful start in life."

Sue explained that the award recognised not only the healthy food served to children at Butterflies but a wide range of other steps that the nursery has taken to boost healthy, sustainable lifestyles.

"We already provided healthy, delicious meals loved by the children. We have also done a lot of work on oral hygiene projects to ensure that children take great care of their teeth. We teach them about the importance of eating well and staying active. They also understand

the principles of recycling. There are recycling bins in each room and the children enjoy 'feeding' Oscar the Paper Eater who collects waste paper. We have compost bins in the nursery garden, too and children asked their parents to use our battery recycling facilities.

"All the age-based rooms in Butterflies emphasise healthy living but we find that from the age of two, children are able to develop a real understanding of health and wellbeing. Everyone knows that there are huge problems with childhood obesity in this country and that older children and teenagers are leading less active lifestyles. We are doing everything we can to ensure that children at Butterflies grow up to live healthy, sustainable, fun-filled lives."



Some of the healthy-living children at Butterflies prepare for a sports day inspired by London 2012.

## Taste of things to come in college restaurants

College chefs and restaurant managers have been busy behind the scenes of the campus eateries this summer, cooking-up some tempting surprises for the new term.

Stafford College offers a range of meal and snack options open to members of the public and local businesses as well as to students and staff.

In the new Riverbank Building, choose between the Riverbank Restaurant, The Bistro, The Hub and the Hub Coffee Bar.

The Riverbank Restaurant is open for lunch between Monday and Friday. It is also open for dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Bookings are now being taken for the new term – call 01785 275481 or email [trainingrestaurants@staffordcoll.ac.uk](mailto:trainingrestaurants@staffordcoll.ac.uk)

Bookings are usually necessary in the Bistro, too, though it is sometimes possible to get a table at lunchtime without booking ahead. A new menu and daily chef specials are being introduced in the Bistro in September.

The Hub is a casual, affordable cafe providing a fantastic facility for shoppers as well as people visiting the playground in Victoria Park. The Hub is open for breakfast from 8am and at lunchtime offers a changing daily menu of soups, pies, vegetarian dishes, jacket potatoes, pasta dishes and specials like a Burger Bar on Thursdays and the Curry Bar on Fridays.

The Hub Coffee Bar specialises in barista coffees and speciality teas as well as a selection of healthy snacks and indulgent cakes.

On the other side of the central courtyard space is The Atrium coffee bar, conveniently placed next to the main entrance to the College from Earl Street. The Atrium is open from 8am each weekday, with extended opening until 6pm between Monday and Wednesday.

Sandwiches, pasta salads, noodle dishes and other take-away pots; are all freshly made in the college kitchens, using locally-sourced meat, fish and vegetables wherever possible.

The college chefs also offer a buffet service catering for business breakfasts, working lunches and afternoon teas. The Early Bird breakfast buffet is provided for £5 per head, with a range of hot or cold working lunch options starting at £5.35 per head.

For information about any of the college restaurants and cafes or to discuss your outside catering requirements, contact the Training Restaurants team on the telephone number above.

# Fashion plans are icing on the cake for baker Matt



Matt Gyde, pictured preparing designs for the catwalk.

ONE of the designers coming to prominence at the Stafford College fashion show this summer was Matt Gyde. The Foundation Degree student had to burn the midnight oil preparing his show-stopping catwalk collection as he combines his love of fashion design with a career in management with Greggs.

Matt has worked for Britain's largest bakery chain for the last nine years and during the first term of his course combined his studies with a 42-hour week job as manager of one of their shops in Coventry.

"They have been really supportive of my ambitions and arranged for me to take up a position as Assistant Manager in Uttoxeter. It is fewer hours, convenient for my home in Rugeley and allows me to continue to pay the bills while I learn," he explains.

**"I love my job but I had always wanted to do something creative"**

It was an impending birthday that prompted Matt to consider such a dramatic change of career, driving him to juggle a busy job and demanding qualification.

"I will be 30 soon. I love my job but I had always wanted to do something creative and I realised that it was time to make that

happen. I did AS Level Art at school and particularly enjoyed the parts of the course concerned with fashion and textiles. I did try to do a home study course but it is a huge commitment to combine a qualification with employment and without the support that you get at College, it is enormously difficult."

Matt is now half way through his course and hopes, eventually to establish his own brand, perhaps opening a boutique specialising in bespoke, glamorous and exquisitely wearable designs. The public got their first opportunity to see his work at the end of year fashion show. His garments were distinguished by sumptuous fabrics and unusual, expert techniques such as the 'hidden' darts on the intricate bodice of one of his gowns. "I want my designs to be catwalk creations that are perfect for special occasions, garments that people will love because of how they make them feel."

Foundation Degrees like the one chosen by Matt are ideal for mature students who need to fit a degree-level qualification into busy lives. They will normally include considerable practical experience and are typically offered in vocational subjects for students who mean business about career success. Information about Foundation Degree courses available locally can be obtained by calling Stafford College on 01785 275475.

## Stafford's next top model?

Stafford College in conjunction with the Guildhall Shopping Centre is holding a Fashion day on 28 September. Catwalk shows will take place throughout the day, showcasing styles from the town's top retailers.

There is still time for you to enter a competition to join the models in those catwalk shows. If you like the sound of a day's modelling assignment, pick up one of the entry forms (available in the Guildhall and from the main Reception at Stafford College) and return it, with a photograph, to the address shown on the competition form. Be quick though – entries close on Friday 30th August.

No modelling experience is necessary to take part in this competition.

Each of the models chosen to take part in the event will receive £50 in shopping vouchers to spend on their favourite fashion buys.

## College urges students to 'Get the most out of student life'

THE change to the age when young people stay in education or training means that even more teenagers will be considering a College course after their GCSEs. Vice Principal Anne Piercy offered some pointers to help young people decide what to do next:

"The most important thing is to find a course that means you will be able to progress on to the job you want, to further study at College or to university. Take plenty of advice, ask questions and don't feel shy about quizzing people who are already studying the course you are considering."

"Great results are important and we are proud of being the top College in Staffordshire for Level 3 qualifications but we are just as pleased that in national

surveys, our students are some of the most satisfied in the country. Happy students achieve their potential, get the most out of student life and help to create the friendly, welcoming atmosphere which is so much a part of this campus."

Ms Piercy said that opportunities outside the classroom can play a big part in the quality of student life, as well providing valuable additions to a student's CV.

"Students at Stafford College, for example, can join the private Sports Association bringing access to free fitness classes, personal training plans and use of the gym. Students can play for College teams and take part in the annual sports tour abroad."

"They have access to really excellent campus restaurants, coffee shops and cafes

and can take advantage of discounted treatments at Francesco Group Printworks Academy and at our own Beauty Academy. Students can showcase their talents in public performances, exhibitions and demonstrations as well as competing in skills contests both nationally and internationally. They can represent their fellow students at course or Faculty-level and could even become a College Governor."

"Popular, large-scale events like Sustainability Week or Diversity Day as well as the brilliant programmes to promote healthy living and safe driving are designed to help all our students develop into confident, successful, responsible young people ready to take their place at university or in employment."



# Look out for Taster Days

New Taster Days offered by Stafford College provide the perfect opportunity for someone interested in a particular career to learn more about the skills and aptitude needed for the job.

The Taster Days got underway in 2013, with participants able to experience a day in the life of a countryside ranger and spend a fun day working with animals. Those with a sense of adventure got to try their hands at outdoor sports like rock climbing, kayaking

and bouldering while those interested in working in the worlds of sport and fitness spent a day on a sport challenge.

The Taster Days are delivered by experienced College lecturers, often in the company of professionals working in the sector. When they take place at a specialist location minibuss transport is provided from the campus. Mainly aimed at people in Year 11 as a way of helping them develop clear ideas about what they want to

do after GCSEs, mature students have also taken advantage of Taster Days before applying for their chosen course.

Principal Steve Willis recommends Taster Days: "They offer an insight into careers available to young people once they qualify."

Taster Days will run in selected vocational areas throughout the academic year – see local press for details and remember that places are always limited, so early booking is advisable.

## Disappointed with your maths or English GCSE result?

School leavers who narrowly missed out on a crucial Grade C+ in maths or English GCSE have an opportunity to put things right at an intensive summer course offered by Stafford College between 27 – 30 August.

The intensive course is for people who were predicted at least a Grade C in these subjects but who were disappointed to find a Grade D when they received their results.

"For so many qualifications, including a great many of those offered here at College, C+ Grades in maths and English are essential entry requirements. Employers also ask for a Grade C as evidence of literacy and numeracy," said Sally Black of Stafford College. "It is particularly hard for people who were expected to attain that Grade but who, perhaps, had a bad exam."

The intensive course runs from 9.30am – 3.30pm on four days, with an exam on the final day. It leads towards a Level 2 qualification which is nationally recognised as equivalent to a Grade C at GCSE.

The course is free and open to anyone who has just sat their GCSEs, regardless of whether they have applied for a course at Stafford College. In previous years there has been high demand for the limited number of places on the course – teenagers are advised to contact the College as soon as they realise they need to boost their Grades.

For more information or to book a place on the course, call Sally Black on 01785 275691 or email [fs@staffordcoll.ac.uk](mailto:fs@staffordcoll.ac.uk)

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## NEWS

# Homeowners' fight over shopping complex plans



Concerned residents in Allport Road, Cannock, who could lose their homes if a shopping complex goes ahead

**HOUSEHOLDERS in Cannock are continuing to fight plans for a multi-million pound shopping complex which could see their homes demolished.**

More than 2,000 people have signed a petition opposing plans to transform the Beecroft Road car park.

The scheme could mean compulsory purchase orders made to acquire land in nearby Allport Road, meaning the demolition of family homes.

Cannock Chase District Council has earmarked the site, although market tests have shown that big name retailers are unlikely to be attracted in the current economic climate.

## Access

The land is instead being earmarked for mixed use, including restaurants and cafés.

Father-of-two Robert Blaikie, aged 54, is among the Allport Road residents who could be affected.

He said: "First of all the car park is a principle means by which people access

the hospital and the town centre. With the saving of Cannock Chase Hospital and all the extra services it could be getting, we need more parking in town, not less.

"There's some of the oldest in Cannock here. Mine was built in 1910, but others date back to 1870."

Fellow Allport Road resident Wendy Flint, 75, has lived at her home with her husband John for 45 years.

She believes that while the plans are under discussion the value of their homes will be hit hard, leaving them with no option of moving.

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## NEWS

# Work signals closure of main route for weekend

**THE MAIN Walsall to Rugeley rail line will be closed during the bank holiday weekend to allow work on a multi-million pound upgrade of the signalling system.**

Trains will not run on the Chase Line between Tame Bridge Parkway and Rugeley Trent Valley from tomorrow (Friday) until Monday (August 26).

Bus services will be used until Tuesday morning and means families using public services face longer trips over the extended weekend.

### Comfortable

Rail bosses have apologised for the inconvenience. Network Rail and London Midland said the aim of the work was to improve signalling and increase the reliability of journeys on the busy route.

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by Craig Hughes

level crossing at Willenhall Lane has already been closed for the month, as part of the project to modernise the signalling system.

The signal box, which dates back more than 50 years, is also being demolished with that part of the project scheduled to take place in September.

Network Rail says the investment will create more modern and reliable equipment.

It means Bloxwich level crossing will start to be controlled from the West Midlands signalling centre.

The new CCTV-style signalling system is separate to the multi-million pound plans for electrification of the route.

## Making a racquet



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Around 20 members of Cheslyn Hay Table Tennis Club took part in the event at Salem Church. The club, which has members aged between 12 and 75, meets at the High Street church on Monday and Tuesday evenings and is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Players turned up throughout the day and played dozens of matches, with general secretary John Quinn doing his bit by playing 27 games.

Further funds were donated in collection buckets. Members have raised £17,500 for various charities in the past.

## Bank holiday market

AROUND 100 stallholders will be selling their wares at a bank holiday market and car boot sale in Penkridge next week. Books, bread and blinds, cakes, carpets and clothes will all be on offer as well as food and refreshments, plants, tools, gifts, toys and soft furnishings. It runs from 9am to 3pm on Monday (August 26). Car boot vendors can turn up from 7am at a cost of £8 per pitch. Call 01785 714221 for more details. Free parking is available.

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## NEWS

# Water supply cut after mains burst



Workmen repair the burst water main in Cannock town centre that cut off supplies. **TWO water mains burst within hours of each other, forcing roads to close and leaving scores of people without running water for up to four hours.**

The first problem on Sunday was in the centre of Hednesford, with parts of Market Street still closed overnight. Following a second burst in Cannock town centre, police helped close part of the A34 Stafford Road,

at the Beecroft Road car park. Engineers from South Staffs Water were sent to both sites to carry out repairs.

Bryony Williams, of Allport Road, in Cannock, was left without water from 2pm to around 6pm. She is mother to seven-month-old Isla and said the lack of water had made things very difficult.

Jasjit Singh, from Lifestyle Express in Hednesford, said workers had been in Market Street until around 5.30pm.

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## NEWS

### Teenagers praised for community aid

THIRTY Staffordshire teenagers who are giving up their summer holidays to give something back to their community were praised by the Bishop of Stafford, the Rt Rev Geoff Annas, after collecting food, clothing and toiletries to support homeless and vulnerable people.

The youngsters are determined to make a difference to the lives of people less fortunate than themselves after volunteering to take part in the National Citizen Service (NCS) initiative. It is a government-funded project encouraging young people aged 16 and 17 to challenge themselves and develop their social skills through a range of activities.

Among their efforts was bag packing at Asda in Cannock and encouraging shoppers to donate toiletries and other items. The programme is delivered by Birmingham-based Pertemps Coachright - a non-for-profit organisation delivering sports based social inclusion programmes.

### Trader has to pay £3k over altered car mileages

A DODGY trader who sold cars with fiddled mileages and then threatened customers who asked for refunds has been handed a court bill of more than £3,000.

Pritpal Virdee bought cars from a licensed dealer in Cannock and sold them on eBay knowing their clocks had been tampered with, a court heard.

He swore at one customer who noticed a fault and tried to return her vehicle, shouting at her to leave his property, Cannock Magistrates Court was told last Thursday.

Another customer who wanted a refund received a text reading: "Trust me, it will not be a good outcome for you."

Mr Khalid Mamood, prosecuting, said: "One of the customers drove the car home and found problems with the gearbox, thinking it was just a problem with her not being used to driving with six gears."

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"She took it to the garage and ended up having to pay £1,720 to fix the car."

The defendant said he had checked the car and it was no longer his problem.

Mr Mamood added: "Most people, when they purchase a car, will look at the mileage."

"If the mileage had been accurate the purchase would not have been made."

Virdee, aged 35, of Penn Road, Wolverhampton, bought the Peugeot 406 and the Renault Megane from Cannock Car Auctions, the court heard.

The Peugeot's displayed mileage was reduced from more than 18,000 miles to 11,400 miles, while the Renault's was lowered from nearly 166,500 to 89,000.

It was claimed that specialist equipment would



Pritpal Virdee - fraud

have been needed to alter the digital displays.

Virdee denied reducing the mileages but admitted knowing they had been altered before selling the cars on.

Mr Exdell Mitchell, defending, said Virdee had needed to pay off protection money owed to his employer at the time, in return for guarding his family against gangs in Birmingham.

Mr Mitchell added: "He has suffered since this offence with periods of depression and he is medicated for that."

At an earlier hearing, Virdee pleaded guilty to two charges of fraud by false representation in 2011 and 2012.

He was given two community orders to run concurrently for 18 months, with requirements that he must receive 18 months' supervision and do 300 hours of unpaid work.

He was also ordered to pay £2,863 in compensation, £500 costs and a £60 victim surcharge.

### Security staff praised over park arrest action

EAGLE-EYED security staff have been praised after spotting a teenager who was allegedly carrying an imitation gun in Cannock Park. CCTV operators at Cannock Chase Council spotted a man with what is thought to have been a ball-bearing pellet gun on August 7.

Police attended and arrested the suspect. Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, said staff had shown 'great courage'. Chief Inspector Carl Ratcliffe, of Cannock Chase Local Policing Unit, said: "This shows the benefits a good working relationship can have to residents."

Thomas White, aged 18, of Bramble Drive, Hednesford, is due to appear at Cannock Magistrates' Court on August 27, charged with possession of an imitation firearm in a public place.

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## CD REVIEWS

# Getting a musical insight into Dan's state of mind



Dan Whitehouse's new album  
**Reaching for a State of Mind**  
Dan Whitehouse

**THIS may only be Dan Whitehouse's second full album, but when listen to the tracks and you quickly get a sense there is much more maturity and experience of creating music and songs than just two CDs can indicate.**

Dan, originally from Compton, Wolverhampton but now working mostly from Birmingham, has done his time, mainly through the folk circuit, although whether this will remain so only time will tell.

There is not a great deal on this album which points to the genre, so if nothing else it will be interesting to see which avenue he takes in the future.

The opening track, A Dream That's Floating Out To Sea, is precise in its lyrics and hypnotic in the throbbing beat which holds up the guitar playing.

The second track, A Light, is a much more commercial sounding song and wouldn't be out of place in the charts.



Dan is showing a maturity beyond having only two full albums

This is followed by Come to Me which has a Simple Minds feel to it and even recalls memories of early U2 stuff. The River is a really stylish track and perhaps more than any other showcases Dan's vinyl smooth voice.

The following track The Climb seems almost like The River part two, they could have easily been linked by a simple instrumental bridge but this track does focus a little more on Dan's skilled guitar playing.

## Emotive

One of the best songs on the album is Chasing Paper, a brooding and emotive track which alternates from Dan, sounding not unlike Bono, throwing his voice over the top of an ethnic-style under beat to it being gradually replaced by the electric guitar building repeatedly in the background.

Something in the Way is a haunting and ethereal track and uses effects very well from Dan's voice sounding like it's coming over a ropey radio station to what sounds like reversed backing tracks. Come Back is perhaps the most MOR song on the album and

really doesn't do a great deal of justice to how good and talented Dan is. You almost get a feeling that it's there for padding which is questionable when you consider that the 11 tracks were pared down from 35.

Why Don't We Dance? Is a gorgeous track and is perhaps Dan at his best, at least on this album. His distinctive sound is accented wonderfully by the lone notes of the piano. Don't be surprised if in the future this track turns up on an advert for something like John Lewis.

RSM finishes as strongly as it opens with Home, which will strike a chord with Midlands and it's always nice for a singer to pay homage to the area which both inspired and influenced them and closes the album nicely.

Reaching for a State of Mind is released on October 7 on Tiger Dan Records and will be officially launched by Dan Whitehouse and full band on September 29 at The Crescent Theatre, Sheepcote Street, Birmingham. B16 8AE. Doors open 6pm tickets are £8 in advance or £11 on the night. Call 0121 643 5858. **Danny Farragher**

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Wowing the thousands – Jessie J on the main stage

# Stars pop up for this razzle dazzle thriller

IT kicked off with the razzle dazzle of the 2012 Olympics. The grey clouds that circled above Weston Park were pierced by a crack team of Red Devils parachutists.

Clutching a giant Union Flag, they dropped thousands of feet to the showground, trailing a brightly-coloured display. The Red Devils lit the red touch paper and got the party started.

V has moved away from launching its annual two-day knees-up with nostalgia acts like Squeeze and The Stranglers and their 2013 edition started with out-and-out pop – The Saturdays were first up on the main stage, with a greatest hits routine. They were introduced by Seasick Steve, a man who is the chalk to their musical cheese.

The spritzer fizz pop of The Saturdays dovetailed neatly with 4Music openers Lawson, who raced through a powerpop set. V's fascination with pop was brought home by a greatest hits set from perennial chart favourites Scouting for Girls while the slick Jason Mraz provided easy listening.

Birmingham's Laura Mvula showed why she's become one of the fastest-rising artists

Review – Andy Richardson  
Pictures – Tim Thursfield

in the UK and McFly thrilled during their first appearance at V in 10 years.

In recent times, Olly Murs has been trying to distance himself from the X Factor. Heavens knows why, his mid-afternoon set was an exercise in pleasing the crowd. At the same time, Seasick Steve was serenading a call called Phoebe on stage with a blues tune.

Rudimental turned up the heat before bringing the house down with a version of The Fugees' Ready or Not. Meanwhile, on the main stage, an unmistakable chorus played out: Durr dur de, durr dur de, durr dur de, dur de was playing out. It was Vacines time and they hit their straps.

Emeli Sande's appearance on the main stage marked the arrival of Saturday's big hitters. It is a year since she inspired V fans on her race to the top – her performance of Brit Award-winning classics this year was triumphant. Newcastle rockers Maximo Park stormed the 4Music stage with a set of muscular indie tunes before Stereophonics returned to the scene of former triumphs for

an hour of classics. Kelly Jones and co. could do no wrong as the sun set on a fine opening day at V – it was a highlight of day one.

Out on the Futures Stage, Jamie Cullum was whipping up a storm with a set of jazzy pop. American rockers Kings of Leon turned up the heat with their 90-minute set.

Sunday was all about pop, with the main-stage welcoming big-name pop stars like Paloma Faith, Jessie J, The Script and Beyonce and other stages playing host to Conor Maynard, Gabrielle Aplin,

## Evergreen

There was a nod to V's indie past, with Brummie mods Ocean Colour Scene.

Sunday's proceedings got under way with a hat-trick of main stage sets from evergreen stars. Glasgow indie band The Fratellis kicked off before making way for fellow Scots Deacon Blue, who played tunes from their 80s heyday. Next up were enduring indie combo James.

Singer Mark Owen seemed to enjoy the intimacy of playing to small venues. Fellow veterans Travis were also in fine form. The big guns were saved until last with Jessie J, The Script and Beyonce. Jessie J raced

through a set that featured new songs and classic hits. The Script provided an hour of upbeat power-pop. And then Beyonce appeared and swept all before her during an incredible 90-minute set.

While the quality of V artists has diminished in recent years, the festival remains. Among the fans giving their verdict on the festival were Cannock 16-year-olds Danielle Jackson and Michael Lycett.

Danielle had been once before, but for Michael, it was his first V Festival. He said: "It's been brilliant, I never expected it to be this big and good."

Among the many first timers were Kasey Yapp, 25, of Stoney Lea Road, Natasha Wood, 25, Wahouse Street, Jess Clemson, 21, of Taftford Street, Rebecca Clemson, 24, of Clarion Way, and Martin Mellor, 21, of Hill Street, all Cannock.

Martin said: "We've come for just the Sunday – but it's been dead exciting."

Couple John Preece, 36, and Stacy Wilson, 30, of Park Avenue, Norton Canes, were at the event for the weekend. "We love the variety of stuff on offer. It's my fifth festival and it never fails. We loved Deacon Blue and McFly," said John.



Kelly Jones from rockers Stereophonics



Chart-topper Ellie Goulding on stage



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Mollie King, from girl band the Saturdays

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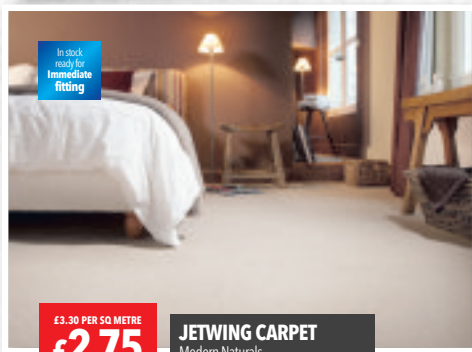
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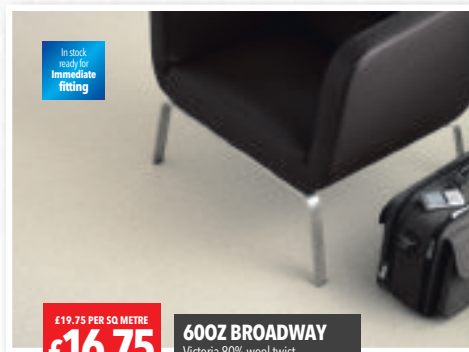
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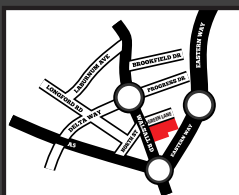
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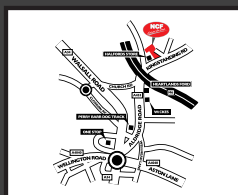
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## What's On!

## Rat Pack in theatre date

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Some of the classic songs from the 20th century - including Come Fly With Me, Under My Skin, Mr Bojangles, Lady Is A Tramp, That's Amore and Mack The Knife - will be brought back to life by the 'Purveyors of cool' as the Rat Pack performs at the Church Street venue on Sunday, October 13.

The fabulous production continues to be successful all over the world, all totally live and featuring a wonderful orchestra and a touch of glamour from the Fabulous Vegas Showgirls.

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £20 and available through the box office on 01543 578762, or online at [www.wlct.org](http://www.wlct.org).

To see, hear and for more information about The Rat Pack, visit their website at [www.ratpack.biz](http://www.ratpack.biz)

## Rock Dogs new singer in debut

THE new frontman of a modern indie rock band makes his public debut tomorrow night (Friday).

The Rock Dogs will be performing at Woodys Music Bar in Uxbridge Street, Hednesford, from 9pm.

It will be new singer Ian Caddick's first gig. Entry is free.

# Career goes back to musical roots for a 1970s superstar

**STARSKY & Hutch star Paul Michael Glaser, who was Ford Gran Torino-driving cop David Starsky opposite David Soul's Kenneth 'Hutch' Hutchinson in 1970s prime time TV, returns to the roots of his career to star in musical Fiddler On The Roof when it comes on tour to Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre from October 15 to 19.**

The 70-year-old American got an early break playing young Perchick in the 1971 movie Fiddler On The Roof, after proving his acting credentials in Broadway productions.

He will be playing Teyve the milkman, a role made famous by Zero Mostel on Broadway and by Chaim Topol in the hit movie about a Jewish community in Tsarist Russia.

## Strictly

The new production is being directed by Craig Revel Horwood, he of the waspish Strictly Come Dancing judgements.

"We've chatted on the phone and he sounds a lovely guy," says Paul.

"I'm looking forward to working with a cast of actor-musicians. Craig has found a means of doing the show that way.

"For one thing, it has an amazing score. For another, it's a universal story which everyone can understand.

"It's about the everyday problems which we all have and how we manage to deal with them, how we achieve a certain sense of well-being. But it also means a great deal to Jewish people in particular.

"It's a tale told by Teyve the milkman, a story that reflects Jewish history in a very poignant way, in particular about the Jewish diaspora, the



Paul Michael Glaser bearded ready for his role in Fiddler On The Roof

scattering of the Jews around the world.

"But it also celebrates the spirit of mankind and the desire to identify with one particular group.

"Teyve is a gigantic part and at this stage, a couple of months before we start rehearsals, I'm really enjoying getting into training to play the role... it's also given me an excuse to grow a beard."

## Black Country ready for its rock festival

SANDWELL Valley is set to rock this August bank holiday weekend at fundraising music festival Judgestock.

Headline acts confirmed for the festival include boy band Blue, R&B sensation Lemar, Black Country-Brum indie outfit The Twang, London's Alabama 3, legendary rockers The Quireboys and Staffordshire's long-haired rising rock star Mitchel Emms, who appeared The Voice.

Over 100 acts will play across the three-day event. In addition to the headliners, tribute acts will be paying homage to the Kings of Leon, Lady Gaga, Pearl Jam, Foo Fighters, The Beatles, Madness and UB40. There will also be a showcase for local bands and young people from Coneygre Arts in Tipton.

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A decade on from Fame Academy, Lemar is an R&B star

## GIG REVIEW

The B-52s, O2 Academy, Birmingham

KOOKY and kitsch with a retro sound and look that's back in fashion for at least the third time, America's finest purveyors of deviant party pop gave a short but sweet 75-minute set in their first visit to Brum in five years.

Opening with Planet Claire, shuffle beat contrasting with Kate Pierson's sci-fi B-movie wail, new wave veterans were transported back to 1979 when the B-52s emerged from Athens, Georgia, to add a splash of colour to the austere British post-punk scene.

Fred Schneider, in sparkling shirt and rainbow trousers, declaimed his half-talked lyrics in his distinctive New Jersey drawl and generally acted like Sheldon Cooper's camp uncle. Vermillion-haired Pierson and the blonde, black leather-jacketed, bongo-playing Cindy Wilson shared the band's trademark vocal sound, combining for a twin-holler attack that is still exhilarating after 35 years and 20 million album sales. But the 1960s-dancing is now mostly reduced to arm movements.

The main set came to a satisfying conclusion with timeless good time pop number Love Shack. The B-52s returned to tease us with Party Out Of Bounds before the inevitable Rock Lobster, the wacky surf punk classic on which, as it turns out, Cindy Wilson can still do a pretty impressive dolphin impression.

Leon Burakowski

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## The Americans

**ITV, 9.55pm**  
You've got to hand it to Philip and Elizabeth – despite growing up under the harsh Soviet regime of the 1950s and 1960s, they've managed to blend into US life seamlessly. Despite this, their marriage isn't a happy one, with little wonder; it can't be easy maintaining a double life. But their professional relationship has been successful – until now. The FBI now know about the bug the Jennings planted in Weinberger's office, and they're determined to unmask the spies sooner rather than later. As a result, they've set up a trap to snare them.

## BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Football Focus. 12.00 BBC News: Regional News. Weather. 12.10 Live Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix – Qualifying. 2.15 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. 5.15 BBC News: Regional News. Weather. 5.35 Pointless Celebrities.**  
**6.25 That Puppet Game Show.** With comedian Jack Dee and The One Show's Alex Jones.  
**7.05 I Love My Country.** Tinchy Strider, Rita Simons, Chris Packham, Rachel Riley, Alex Jones and Peter Shilton demonstrate their knowledge of all things British. Game show, hosted by Gabby Logan.  
**7.50 The National Lottery: Break the Safe.** Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which three pairs compete in several quiz rounds, with the winners playing for the money in the safe. Includes the National Lottery results.  
**8.40 Casualty.** Ash impresses Lily when he dives into the sea to save a teenager in distress, while Fletch and Rita treat a young man claiming to be the reincarnation of an elderly woman's brother.  
**9.30 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.** With John Bishop, Justin Moorhouse, Miles Jupp and Terry Alderton. (R)  
**10.00 BBC News: Weather.**  
**10.20 Match of the Day.** Including highlights of Fulham v Arsenal; National Lottery Update.  
**11.45 The Football League Show.** Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.  
**1.00 Weatherview. 1.05 BBC News.**

## BBC2

**6.00 This is BBC Two. 6.30 Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix – Practice One. (R) 8.10 Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix – Practice Two. (R) 9.55 Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix – Practice Three. 11.05 Coast. 11.30 The A to Z of TV Cooking. 12.15 Caribbean Food Made Easy. (R) 12.45 University Challenge. (R) 1.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 2.00 Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure. (R) 3.00 Wild China. (R) 4.00 Urban Jungle. 4.30 Final Score. 5.30 Flog It!**  
**6.00 Dragons' Den. (R)**  
**7.00 Proms Extra 2013.** Including a review of Nigel Kennedy's performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons.  
**7.40 Dad's Army.** The platoon competes for the honour of guarding Winston Churchill. (R)  
**8.10 Thatcher – The Downing Street Years.** Margaret Thatcher's second term in office. (R)  
**9.10 America's Stoned Kids.** The impact Colorado's legalisation of marijuana may have on the rest of the US.  
**10.10 QI XL.** With Ross Noble, Dara O Briain and Jeremy Clarkson. (R)  
**10.55 TOTP2: Summertime Special.** Featuring the Undertones, Fun Boy Three, Bryan Adams, Girls Aloud and ELO. (R)  
**11.55 Film: My Year Without Sex.** (2009) A woman recovering from an aneurysm is advised to give up sex, which proves difficult advice for her and her husband to follow. Comedy drama, starring Sacha Horler and Matt Day.  
**1.25 Film: Homicide.** (1991) Crime thriller, starring Joe Mantegna.  
**3.00 This is BBC Two.**

## ITV

**6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. 6.15 Jake and the Neverland Pirates. 6.25 Poppy Cat. (R) 6.40 Poppy Cat. (R) 6.50 Canimals. (R) 7.00 Bookaboo. (R) 7.15 Almost Naked Animals. (R) 7.30 The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! 7.55 Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. 8.10 Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. 8.25 TV News. 8.30 Dinner Date. (R) 9.25 Saturday Cookbook. (R) 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 11.20 Saturday Farm. 12.20 TV News: Weather. 12.25 The Chase. (R) 1.25 Film: Problem Child. (1990) 3.00 You've Been Framed! (R) 3.30 Midsummer Murders. (R) 5.30 Regional Programme: Weather. 5.45 TV News: Weather.**  
**6.00 You've Been Framed!** Featuring a dog with a lightsaber. (R)  
**6.30 You've Been Framed!** Comical clips, featuring a quad bike with a mind of its own. (R)  
**7.00 Film: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.** (2009) The wizard must uncover the secrets of Lord Voldemort's past to try to end the evil sorcerer's reign of terror. Fantasy adventure sequel, with Daniel Radcliffe and Michael Gambon.  
**9.55 The Americans.** Philip and Elizabeth devise an exit strategy before meeting The Colonel and begin to suspect it could be a set-up, while the KGB aborts an important mission. Last in the series.  
**10.50 ITV News: Weather.**  
**11.05 Film: American Dreamz.** (2006) Satirical comedy, starring Hugh Grant.  
**1.00 Jackpot247. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 3.40 ITV Nightscreen.**

## CHANNEL 4

**6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 British F3. 7.30 The Grid. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Frasier. (R) 10.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 10.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.25 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.55 The Simpsons. (R) 12.25 Jamie Does Athens. (R) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. 4.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.40 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.40 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.15 Come Dine with Me. Chris Sheppard hosts the final dinner party in Worcestershire. (R)  
**Channel 4 News.**  
**7.00 Film: Mission: Impossible 2.** (2000) A secret agent battles a former spy-turned-criminal mastermind intent on stealing a deadly man-made virus. John Woo's action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise and Dougray Scott.  
**9.20 Film: The A-Team.** (2010) Four soldiers jailed for a crime they did not commit escape from prison and track down the culprit. Action adventure based on the TV series, with Liam Neeson and Bradley Cooper.  
**11.35 Tim Minchin and the Heritage Orchestra Live at the Royal Albert Hall.** The Olivier Award-winning composer and performer is joined by the 55-piece Heritage Orchestra, led by Jules Buckley, for a concert mixing music and comedy at the Royal Albert Hall.  
**1.05 Film: MacGruber.** (2010) 2.35 Hollyoaks. (R) 4.45 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.40 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R)**

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.35 Sluggo. 11.00 Inside Hollywood. 11.05 Celebrity Big Brother: The Big Twist – Live. (R) 12.30 Police Interceptors. (R) 1.30 Film: Columbus Likes the Nightlife. (2003) 3.50 Film: Patton. (1970) Second World War biopic, starring George C Scott.  
**6.55 5 News Weekend.**  
**7.00 Cricket: The Ashes.** England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents action from day four of the Fifth Test at the Oval, as the final match of the series continued.  
**8.00 NCIS.** A marine dies while saving the life of a foreign defence secretary, and the team is asked to protect the politician's daughter while she studies in America. (R)  
**9.00 NCIS.** A marine's teeth and fingerprints are found in a pickpocket's stolen purse, but the team discovers the real target may have been his ex-girlfriend, a skilled player of computer games. (R)  
**9.55 5 News Weekend.**  
**10.00 Celebrity Big Brother.** A chance to catch up with all the action from the star-studded compound, as the celebrities continue to cope with the challenges of living under constant surveillance.  
**11.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Psych.** New series. Psychological analysis of the housemates' behaviour.  
**12.00 SuperCasino. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.10 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.30 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R)****

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00 Greg & Jen @ Reading 8.00 Foals @ Reading 9.00 Chase & Status & Jake Bugg @ Reading 10.30 Russell Howard's Good News 11.00 Family Guy 11.50 American Dad!**  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00 Precision: The Measure of All Things 8.00 Tiger – Spy in the Jungle 9.00 Film: King of Devil's Island (2010) 10.50 Film: Richard Pryor Live in Concert (1979)**  
**ITV2**  
**3.00 Film: The Mighty Ducks (1992) 5.10 Film: The Scorpion King (2002) 7.00 You've Been Framed! 9.00 The Xtra Factor Rewind 10.00 Film: House of Wax (2005)**  
**ITV3**  
**2.10 Film: From Time to Time (2009) 4.00 Film: Death Becomes Her (1992) 6.05 Murder, She Wrote 7.00 Foyles War 9.00 Lewis 11.00 Wire in the Blood**  
**ITV4**  
**3.00 Film: Paths of Glory (1957) 4.50 Film: Aces High (1976) 7.00 Black Gold 8.00 World of Sport: Crazy Racing 8.10 Mark Cavendish: Born to Race 10.00 Cycling: Vuelta a Espana 11.00 Film: Passenger 57 (1992)**  
**E4**  
**5.30 The Mindy Project 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Suburgatory 7.30 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Happy Endings 9.00 Film: Nine Months (1995) 11.05 PhoneShop 11.35 The Inbetweeners**  
**Film4**  
**3.05 The Parent Trap (1961) 5.35 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) Fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood. 9.00 Twilight (2008) Fantasy romance, starring Kristen Stewart. 11.25 Hobo with a Shotgun (2011)**

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## What's On!

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## SUNDAY'S TV 25.08.13

## CHOICE



Brenda Blethyn

**Vera**  
**ITV, 8pm**  
Brenda Blethyn returns for a third series of the hit crime drama. This time, DCI Vera Stanhope and her sidekick, DS Joe Ashworth, are investigating the brutal murder of young physiotherapist Lizzie Faulkner, who was gunned down at a luxury country retreat. It's a tragic tale, but one with a personal aspect for Ashworth because it brings him face to face with ghosts from his past he thought he'd buried long ago. Lizzie's holiday had been a gift from grateful client Corinne Franks, the architect who designed the complex where she was staying.

## BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **8.35** Match of the Day. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live 2013. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. **12.00** BBC News. **Weather.** **12.10** Live Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix. **3.15** Summer's Supermarket Secrets. **4.15** Escape to the Country. **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** Britain's Big Wildlife Revival.  
**6.35** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.  
**7.00** **Countryfile.** John Craven visits Devon and recalls memorable days out featured on the programme, from Ellie Harrison's attempt at winter surfing to Matt Baker's search for deer in the Highlands.  
**8.00** **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the experts return to Wightwick Manor near Wolverhampton, where items include drawings by JMW Turner and objects once owned by the last survivor of the Titanic.  
**9.00** **What Remains.** New series. A detective is called in when a couple discover a body in the flat above their new home. Murder mystery, starring David Threlfall (Shameless), with Russell Tovey.  
**10.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.  
**10.25** **Room 101 - Extra Storage.** With Clive Anderson, Alex Jones and Jack Whitehall. **(R)**  
**11.05** **That Puppet Game Show.** With comedian Jack Dee and The One Show's Alex Jones. **(R)**  
**11.45** **Film: A Walk to Remember.** (2002) Romantic drama, with Mandy Moore.  
**1.20** Weatherview. **1.25** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** This Is BBC Two. **6.10** **Film:** Bachelor Mother. (1939) **7.30** Around the World in 80 Days. **8.30** Gardeners' World. **(R)**  
**9.00** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** The Incredible Spice Men. **(R)**  
**11.30** Live MotoGP. **1.00** EastEnders. **2.50** Triathlon.  
**6.00** **Flog It!** From Southend-on-Sea, Essex. **(R)**  
**6.30** **Iolo's Great Welsh Parks.** New series. Iolo Williams explores four historic estates, beginning with Cardiff's Park Park.  
**7.00** **The Great British Bake Off.** Thirteen contestants battle it out to be named Britain's best amateur baker. **(R)**  
**8.00** **Dragons' Den.** A publisher proposes a business strategy that goes against magazine industry trends, while three former ad men turn the tables by putting some tough questions to the Dragons.  
**9.00** **The Haiky Bikers: Restoration Road Trip.** Si King and Dave Myers work on steam train the Night Owl, forging a steel wheel taller than they are for the biggest locomotive restoration in Britain. Last in the series.  
**10.00** **Ol.** With Jeremy Clarkson, Jason Manford and Sandi Toksvig.  
**10.30** **James May's Toy Stories: Flight Club.** James sets out to break the British record for the longest flight by a toy glider. **(R)**  
**11.30** **Film: The Hoax.** (2006) Fact-based drama, starring Richard Gere, Alfred Molina and Hope Davis.  
**1.20** Sign Zone: Countryfile. **(R)**  
**2.15** Holby City. **(R)** **3.15** This Is BBC Two.

## ITV

**6.00** CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Animals. **7.00** Bookaboo. **7.15** Almost Naked Animals. **7.30** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **7.55** Kick Butowski - Suburban Daredevil. **8.10** Kick Butowski - Suburban Daredevil. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Channel 4 News. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.15** Murder, She Wrote. **11.15** ITV News; Weather. **11.20** Ade in Britain. **12.25** Film: Colombo: Now You See Him. (1976) **2.20** A Touch of Frost. **4.25** **Film:** Tea with Mussolini. (1999)  
**6.30** **Regional Programme;** Weather.  
**6.45** **ITV News;** Weather.  
**7.00** **Tippling Point: Lucky Stars.** Atomic Kitten's Liz McClarnon, dancing on ice skater Dan Whiston and Boyzone singer Keith Duffy take part in the quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. Last in the series.  
**8.00** **Vera.** New series. The detective investigates the murder of a young physiotherapist at a luxury country retreat. Crime drama, starring Brenda Blethyn and David Leon.  
**9.55** **ITV News;** Weather.  
**10.10** **The People's Medal.** Natasha Kaplinsky takes a behind-the-scenes look at the selection process for the royal British Empire Medal - an award for those who have done remarkable things for others. **(R)**  
**11.10** **Murder, She Wrote.** **(R)**  
**12.05** **The Store.** **2.10** Motorsport. **2.55** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **(R)**

## CHANNEL 4

**6.05** The Hoobs. **(R)** **6.30** Ironman 2013. **7.00** FIA GT Series. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. **(R)**  
**8.25** Frasier. **9.00** Frasier. **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. **1.00** The Big Bang Theory. **1.30** The Simpsons. **2.00** The Simpsons. **2.30** **Film:** Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home. (1986) **4.50** Location, Location, Location. **(R)**  
**5.50** Channel 4 News.  
**6.15** **Film: Chalet Girl.** (2011) Premiere. A skateboarding champion out of her comfort zone working at a ski resort competes in a prestigious snowboarding contest. Comedy, with Felicity Jones and Ed Westwick.  
**8.00** **Celebrity Deal or No Deal: Gok Wan.** The style guru tries to win up to £250,000 for charity, joined by familiar faces including Melanie Sykes, Kim Woodburn and Gabby Roslin, who help to open the mystery boxes.  
**9.00** **Film: The Mechanic.** (2011) Premiere. A hitman teaches his murdered mentor's son the tricks of the trade so they can seek vengeance together. Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham and Ben Foster.  
**10.50** **Film: The Sixth Sense.** (1999) A child psychologist takes on the case of a boy terrified by ghostly apparitions. M Night Shyamalan's supernatural thriller, with Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment and Toni Collette.  
**12.50** Catherine Tate: Laughing at the Noughties. **(R)** **2.40** Nashville. **3.25** Three in a Bed. **(R)** **4.20** Deal or No Deal. **5.15** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. **5.45** Kirstie's Vintage Gems. **(R)**

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Fifi and the Flowerpots. **6.15** Bubble Guppies. **6.25** The Mr Men Show. **6.40** Chloe's Closet. **6.50** Roorbarb and Custard Too. **7.10** Noddy in Toyland. **7.25** City of Friends. **7.40** Little Princess. **7.55** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. **8.10** Angelina Ballerina. **8.25** Ben and Holly's Great Adventures. **8.30** Rupert Bear. **8.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. **9.00** Toby's Travelling Circus. **9.10** Roary the Racing Car. **9.25** Jelly Jam. **9.45** Power Rangers Samurai. **10.20** Sluggert. **10.40** Inside Hollywood. **10.45** Celebrity Big Brother. **11.45** **Celebrity BBOTS:** Rylan's Supersized Sunday. **12.40** Cowboy Builders. **1.40** **Film:** Hitch. (2005) **3.55** **Film:** Stand By Me. (1986) **5.30** **Film:** Ace Ventura: Pet Detective. (1994)  
**6.55** **5 News Weekend.**  
**7.00** **Cricket: The Ashes.** England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents action from the final day of the Fifth Test at the Oval, as the last match of the series reached its conclusion.  
**8.00** **Once Upon a Time.** Greg and Tamara enlist Hook's help. **Celebrity Big Brother.** The ups and downs of BB life.  
**9.00** **Film:** Hitch. (2005) **3.55** **Film:** Oscar-winning fact-based drama, starring Julia Roberts.  
**12.35** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. **1.20** SuperCasino. **4.00** Wildlife SOS. **4.25** Make It Big. **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. **5.10** Hansel & Gretel. **5.20** Angels of Jarm. **5.30** The Funky Valley Show. **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. **5.50** Hanna's Helpline. **(R)**

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00** Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix Highlights. **8.00** Hain & the Lumineers @ Reading. **9.00** Fall Out Boy & Disclosure @ Reading. **10.00** Family Guy. **10.45** Boom Town. **11.15** Buffy Clayo @ Reading.  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Proms on Four: 20th Century Classics. **9.00** Flamenco: Gypsy Soul. **10.00** Storyville: Richard Pryor - Omit the Logic. **11.20** **Film:** Richard Pryor Live in Concert (1979)  
**ITV2**  
**3.50** The Xtra Factor Rewind. **4.50** **Film:** Mamma Mia! (2008) **7.00** **Film:** The Wedding Singer (1998) **9.00** **Film:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) **11.00** **Film:** The Nutty Professor (1996)  
**ITV3**  
**5.50** Wycliffe. **4.55** Murder. She Wrote. **5.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot. **8.00** **Film:** House of the Dead. **10.05** A Touch of Frost. **11.45** **Film:** Intolerable Cruelty (2003)  
**ITV4**  
**11.00** Live British Touring Car Championship. Coverage of the seventh round of the season from Knockhill. **6.00** BRDC Formula 4 Championship Highlights. **7.00** Cycling: Vuelta a Espana. **8.00** River Monsters. **9.00** **Film:** The Deer Hunter (1978)  
**E4**  
**3.30** How I Met Your Mother. **5.30** The Mindy Project. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory. **7.30** Nerf. **8.00** **Film:** Cleeseless (1995) **10.00** The Inbetweeners. **10.30** Don't Trust the B\*\*\*\* in Apartment 23. **11.00** Alan Carr: Chatty Man.  
**Film4**  
**3.10** Home Alone (1990) **5.25** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) **9.00** Avatar (2009) Sci-fi adventure, with Sam Worthington.

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## What's On!

### Film Choices

#### MONDAY

##### The Bourne Identity, ITV, 9pm

A fishing boat crew plucks a man out of the sea with two bullet wounds in his back and a safe-deposit number sewn into his skin – but absolutely no memory of who he is or how he got there. In the search for his true identity, he is pursued by assassins – but his attempts to escape them suggest his own past is far from straightforward. Thriller, starring Matt Damon. (2002)

#### TUESDAY

##### Ties That Bind, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman leaves her peaceful suburban home for New York to settle the affairs of her best friend, who has been murdered. She discovers there may have been more to the killing than the official explanation suggests – and realises her own life is also in danger. Mystery, starring Kristanna Loken and Warren Christie. (2010)

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Cabin Pressure, Channel 5, 3.10pm

A businessman is thrilled when his dreams of a fully automated plane come to fruition and he finally embarks on the maiden voyage. But the intervention of a vengeance-hungry former employee throws a spanner in the works, leaving the crew and passengers facing their doom. Disaster movie, starring Craig Sheffer and Rachel Hayward. (2001)



Syriana, Thursday, ITV, 10.35pm

#### THURSDAY

##### Syriana, ITV, 10.35pm

A web of intertwining stories reveals a deep seam of corruption within the global oil industry, including a CIA agent drawn into arms dealing and assassinations, an energy analyst determined to meet his company's agenda at all costs, and an unemployed oil worker driven into political extremism. Drama, starring an Oscar-winning George Clooney. (2005)

#### FRIDAY

##### The Boat That Rocked, ITV, 10.45pm

A host of eclectic DJs entertain 1960s Britain through a pirate radio station, broadcasting from a vessel in the North Sea. However, a high-ranking government official is determined to bring an end to the rogue outfit and the individuals responsible for its continued existence. Richard Curtis's comedy, starring Bill Nighy. (2009)

##### The 51st State, BBC1, 11.40pm

An American drug dealer decides to retire from a life of crime and plans to raise the necessary funds through one final sale in Liverpool. There he has to contend with crooked cops, a neo-Nazi gang and a hitwoman in the employ of his old boss. Action comedy, starring Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Carlyle, Emily Mortimer, Meat Loaf, Ricky Tomlinson, Sean Pertwee and Rhys Ifans. (2001)

### Pick of the Week

## Len looks to solve the mystery of his final case

Frank Gallagher is no more, but Channel 4's loss is certainly the Beeb's gain.

The fact that Shameless has now ended its long run means that David Threlfall, the man who breathed life into the patriarchal layabout, is now free to take the lead role in this four-part drama from Tony Basgallop, who also penned the acclaimed Inside Man.

What Remains also gives Threlfall a chance to put Gallagher behind him and show what a versatile actor he is.

"The whole idea of playing somebody very different after having played Frank for so long was a huge boost to my confidence," he claims. "There are, luckily, people out there who think: 'Oh he'd be interesting, let's see what he's going to come up with and if it works, great!'"

Certainly Detective Inspector Len Harper couldn't be less like the Chatsworth Estate's most notorious resident if he tried.

"He's very quiet," says Threlfall of his latest alter ego. "He's a good man. A quietly moral man is what I would

say, someone who has an empathy with the way we live.

"Len's situation is that he lost his wife, about a year prior to the start of the story, from cancer. He's got a brother that's not very well, which gives an opportunity to soliloquise, if you like, to his brother about what he's thinking. It's very different from what I've done previously, which I require really to stave off any moments of boredom."

Len is about to tackle his final case before retirement. It's an investigation into the death of Melissa Young, whose body has been found hidden in the eaves of a flat recently occupied by parents-to-be Michael and Vidya – Melissa was discovered while they were investigating a leak in the roof.

The really weird thing about the case is that nobody had reported her missing; she vanished two years ago without, it seems, anybody noticing.

Harper knows he could round up his investigation in a matter of days, but instead, decides to delve deeper into Melissa's story, and discovers how she was linked to those living in

the building's other flats – often in remarkable ways.

"During the time the piece plays out I think you get to know all the characters that are involved in that particular block of flats, and what their backstories are, which come out very gently. It's a very gentle process," explains Threlfall.

Russell Tovey, Indira Varma and David Bamber are also among the outstanding cast, but it's the Manchester-born actor who holds the entire piece together. He's too modest to admit that, instead, he spends lots of time giving credit to his co-stars.

However, his real praise is reserved for Basgallop and the gripping story he's devised.

"It's a nice reminder that perhaps we should think about the hellskeller way we live these days, now and again," smiles Threlfall.

"I think the thing about the piece is that it is a whodunit but it's got a thriller quality about it. It's been beautifully and rhythmically handled, both in the way it looks and its pace. It's been beautifully written and directed."



David Threlfall stars in What Remains, Sunday, BBC1, 9pm

### Best of the Rest

#### MONDAY

##### Horizon: Dinosaurs – The Hunt for Life BBC2, 9pm

One of the most impressive things about Jurassic Park is how the writer, Michael Crichton, managed to make such an outlandish prospect seem almost believable. After all, no one would ever be able to get actual DNA from dinosaurs... would they? Hoping to bring Hollywood fantasy to real life is palaeontologist Dr Mary Schweitzer, who actually found soft tissue and red blood cells inside the fossilised bones of a 68-million-year-old tyrannosaurus rex. Not only is her work completely revolutionising the scientific community's understanding of dinosaurs, but she also believes that she may have discovered traces of that crucial building block of life: DNA. It may be 20 years old, but Steven Spielberg's blockbuster movie has never felt closer.

##### Under the Dome Channel 5, 10pm

In last week's opening edition, fear and panic spread throughout Chester Mill's population thanks to the appearance of the mysterious dome, and there's more trauma on the way in the latest episode. Police chief Duke Perkins is dead, which leaves Chester's Mill without a natural leader – until councillor Big Jim Rennie steps into the breach. On the surface he appears to be a caring guy – but what nobody realises is that he and his cohort, Reverend Lester Coggins, are stockpiling propane. And when Coggins becomes trapped in a burning building, with no fire brigade inside the dome to help him, Big Jim seems only too keen to leave him to die...

#### TUESDAY

##### My Hero: Ben Miller on Tony Hancock BBC1, 10.35pm

It's hard to believe that Tony Hancock was only 44 when he died; he appears so much older than that – maybe the years of alcohol abuse and misery had taken their toll on his face. He's best known now for the TV version of the sitcom Hancock's Half Hour, but his reign at the top of the showbiz tree was a short one. By the mid-1960s, his personal and professional lives had begun to sour, and in 1968 he committed suicide in Australia. Nevertheless, he's regarded as a giant among British comedians, and Ben Miller is a huge fan. In this documentary, he profiles the peaks of his hero's accomplishments, as well as looking at the demons that haunted him.

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Martin Luther King and the March on Washington BBC2, 9pm

On August 28, 1963, Dr Martin Luther King Jr delivered one of the most famous and inspiring speeches of the 20th century. But while the words 'I have a dream' may be familiar, just how much do you know about the event at which he was speaking? Well, you'll know a lot more after watching this stirring documentary, which marks the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, a mass demonstration for racial equality

and a watershed moment in the history of America's civil rights movement. Narrated by Denzel Washington, director John Akomfrah's film explores the context surrounding the rally, including the behind-the-scenes workers who made the March a reality.

#### THURSDAY

##### Poaching Wars with Tom Hardy ITV, 9pm

In the 1930s there were almost five million elephants roaming free in Africa. In the 21st century, there are only around half a million – and rhino have fared no better. The reason these mighty creatures' populations have been decimated is to sate wealthy humans' appetite for horn and ivory. In the latest episode, actor Tom Hardy visits a secret warehouse in Botswana which is storing thousands of elephant tusks before meeting Tshekedi Khama, the country's minister of environment, wildlife and tourism who tells him how his government are waging war against poachers. Tom also travels to Mozambique and Tanzania, but begins to realise he's finding more questions than answers when it comes to tackling the slaughter.



Poaching Wars with Tom Hardy, Thursday, ITV, 9pm

#### Burgled

##### Channel 4, 9pm

It's not something we imagine our politicians are bragging about during trips to Brussels, but Britain is the most burgled country in the EU. Every year, 675,000 break-ins are reported to the police, which averages out at one every 47 seconds. Luckily, the nation's police aren't ready to give in and accept that being robbed is just a fact of life in 21st-century Britain. This Cutting Edge special follows officers in Leeds, one of the country's most burgled cities, to find out how they are trying to get the crime figures down. It's not easy, especially given severe cuts to the police force, but armed with state-of-the-art technology and some innovative crime prevention ideas, they are starting to see real results.

#### FRIDAY

##### Big School BBC1, 9pm

Writer and star David Walliams described his new classroom comedy as "Gavin & Stacey meets The Remains of the Day," which we're not entirely sure about so far – although there is certainly something charming and old-fashioned about his character's unrequited longing for fellow tutor Miss Postern (Catherine Tate). This week, she's tasked with running the draughts club and suggests teaming up with Mr Church's chess society. He's eager to please, of course, and invites her back to his place for a spot of Strictly and a chat – but he soon lives to regret his attempt at social networking. Meanwhile, a scandal looms when Mr Gunn is spotted in the company of a drug dealer.

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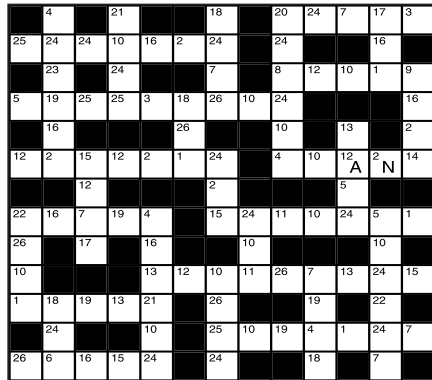
# Puzzler

## Brain Gym

No.235

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
D	C	N	J	S	L	T	A	X	Z	I	O	U
G	R	E	P	H	Y	Q	V	W	M	B	K	F

## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

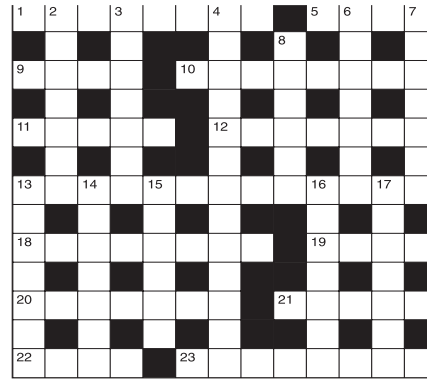
### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- Way over the mountains, presumably (4-4)
- Part of the Canibal Islands in Indonesia (4)
- A slight legato effect (4)
- Desert transport for moving houses (8)
- Enumerates the venues for the tournament (5)
- Calling for a taxi - when it is doing this in the winter? (7)
- A source of current attraction (7-6)
- Seen in sackcloth, a riotous libertine (8)
- The bearing of a man sounds parsimonious (4)
- Gasp about complete necklace (7)
- Prohibit nearly everything commonplace (5)
- Takes the fare (4)
- Scarcely incline to one in crafty setting (8)

#### Down

- Unfortunate disposition of estate showing malice (3-4)
- Eric gets involved with the non-conformist (7)
- Historically ill-timed (13)
- Nights associated with Scheherazade..... (7)
- .....showing imaginative perception in visual range (7)
- The greatest numbers will provide a guiding principle to the first letter (6)
- Surpass a natural phenomenon (7)
- Incorporated in a different text, but no longer in being (7)
- They provide capital adornments (6)
- Although he's associated with clubs and bars, he's in good physical shape! (7)
- As a pupil I make a raucous noise, one hears (3-4)



### Quick Clues:

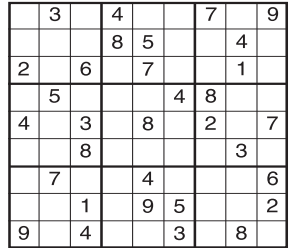
#### Across

- Crafty trick (8)
- Breeding farm (4)
- Employer (4)
- Incursion (8)
- Purloin (5)
- In the fashion (1,2,4)
- Thoughtfulness (13)
- Charm (8)
- Bird's home (4)
- View (7)
- Flaming (5)
- Ancient Roman garment (4)
- Protected (8)

#### Down

- A stew (7)
- Raids (7)
- Regaining health (13)
- N. African port (7)
- Dark cell (7)
- N. American country (6)
- Cigar (7)
- Nil (7)
- Sloping type (6)
- Stress (7)
- See (7)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

9	3	4	5	1	6	7	8	2
1	7	8	2	4	3	9	6	5
5	6	2	8	9	7	1	3	4
7	4	3	6	5	9	8	2	1
8	1	9	7	3	2	5	4	6
6	2	5	1	8	4	3	7	9
4	5	7	9	6	8	2	1	3
3	8	1	4	2	5	6	9	7
2	9	6	3	7	1	4	5	8

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Lassie; 4 Cloche; 9 Battle honours; 10 Uniform; 11 Ether; 12 Aglow; 14 Using; 18 Horde; 19 Sneeze; 21 Water-biscuits; 22 Paying; 23 Aligns. Down: 1 Labour; 2 Sitting pretty; 3 Igloo; 5 Lancets; 6 Caught napping; 7 Ensure; 8 Thumb; 13 Overrun; 15 Show up; 16 Astir; 17 Senses; 20 Excel. QUICK - Across: 1 Remark; 4 Erects; 9 Spring balance; 10 Lotters; 11 Theme; 12 Again; 14 Adept; 18 Refit; 19 Luggage; 21 Plain-speaking; 22 Esteem; 23 Ledger. Down: 1 Result; 2 Marriage feast; 3 Range; 5 Related; 6 Contemplating; 7 Seeker; 8 Abuse; 13 Intense; 15 Triple; 16 Slope; 17 Beggar; 20 Grade.



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The property in Bromley Close has a through hallway, guest WC, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and newly fitted bathroom and also benefits from gas central heating, uPVC double glazed windows, rear garden and two allocated parking spaces.

On the ground floor the guest WC has a white suite of toilet and wash hand basin with the kitchen, measuring 8ft 8in by 7ft 1in, having base and wall units, roll edge work surfaces, stainless steel sink drainer, built in gas hob and electric oven with extractor over and plumbing and space for automatic washing machine.

There is also a lounge, 13ft 8in by 11ft 2in, with feature fire surround with marble effect back and hearth with electric fire.

On the first floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite of panelled bath with shower over, pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

### Parking

Outside to the front are two allocated parking spaces with the rear garden mainly laid to lawn.

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## AUCTION

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## ENTRIES INVITED



**6 CYPRESS RISE, HAZEL SLADE**  
**THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**

- ◆ Side hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Study/Dining room
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garden
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ In need of improvement
- ◆ EPC rating 47

**£129,950 FREEHOLD**

### 11 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY



**WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
 Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In A Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Corner plot well stocked gardens
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm & cctv system
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 67

**£325,000 FREEHOLD**



**23 WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR**  
**MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE**

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garden
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating 67

**£77,000**

### 25 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS



**EXCELLENT WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERING FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located In Cul-De-Sac Recently Constructed On The Edge Of The Sought After Village of Wedges Mills**

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Study/Drug
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Jack and Jill en-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Second floor master bedroom suite incorporating:
- ◆ Master bedroom
- ◆ Dressing room
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Double width garage
- ◆ Landscaped gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped family house
- ◆ EPC rating 74

**£379,950 FREEHOLD**

## Broadhurst Court

### Pye Green, Hednesford, WS12 4LA



**PLOT 1**

**PLOT 2**

	Type	Beds	Garaging	Tenure	Price	Availability
Plot 1	Detached Bungalow	3	Detached Garage	Freehold	£224,995	Available
Plot 2	Detached Bungalow	3	Built-on Garage	Freehold	£224,995	Available

Each Property Will Include:

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- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ LABC 10 Year Warranty
- ◆ Intruder Alarm
- ◆ Built To Secure By Design Standards

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**14 HAMILTON LEA, BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES**  
**WELL MAINTAINED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT**  
 Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Village Centre

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating 75

**£45,000 LEASEHOLD 75% SHARE**



**15 VICTORIA STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK**  
 RECENTLY COMPLETED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Accessed Via A Private Drive

- ◆ Hall/dining area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Solid fuel central heating
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 74

**£176,950 FREEHOLD**



**89 GLENTHORNE DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY**  
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC Rating 44

**£139,950 FREEHOLD**



**5 RAILWAY VIEW, HEDNESFORD**  
 WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Offering Four Bedroomed Accommodation On Three Floors Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre
- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three first floor bedrooms
- ◆ First floor family bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Second floor master bedroom
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 76

**£166,950 FREEHOLD**

### 15 POPLAR STREET, NORTON CANES



**CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Position Convenient For Facilities In The Village**

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ L-shaped fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 55

**£229,950 FREEHOLD**



**39 TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON**  
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Study/family room
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Stone (formerly garage)
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 60

**£176,950 FREEHOLD**



**20 ASH LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**  
 WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED TWO BEDROOM MID TERRACED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ L-shaped lounge/dining area
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ EPC rating 68

**£126,950 FREEHOLD**

### 10 KEYS CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



**CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED OUTSTANDING LUXURY FIVE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac**

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Refitted utility room
- ◆ First floor landing
- ◆ Four first floor double bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Master bedroom (second floor)
- ◆ En-suite shower room (second floor)
- ◆ Triple width garage
- ◆ Well stocked landscaped gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped quality property
- ◆ EPC rating 64

**£385,000 FREEHOLD**



**326 HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK**  
 IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Laundry room
- ◆ Ground floor w.c.
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Box room
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Carport
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

**£124,950 FREEHOLD**

### 131 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Popular Residential Area**

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Sitting/family room/office
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Second floor landing
- ◆ Second floor bedroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Extensive low maintenance landscaped gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ EPC rating 66

**£295,000 FREEHOLD**



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**43 ADAM COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK**  
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SECOND STOREY APARTMENT  
Located in Popular Development in This Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs & landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Store cupboard
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 76

**£79,950**



## AMELIA COURT

(OFF OLD FALLOW ROAD) CANNOCK, WS11 5QJ

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Plot 1 £130,000 S.S.T.C.

Plot 2 £130,000 S.S.T.C

Plot 3 £130,000 S.S.T.C

Plot 4 Showhome Available

Plot 5 £130,000 S.S.T.C

Plot 6 £130,000 Available

**Showhome Open Weekends**

10am - 2pm

#### Standard Features Include:

- ◆ Burglar Alarm
- ◆ Integrated Kitchen Appliances
- ◆ American Fridge Freezer
- ◆ Choice of Carpets
- ◆ All Tiling
- ◆ Lawned and Fenced Gardens
- ◆ Marble Fireplace and Electric Fire
- ◆ EPC Rating 82



**18 CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN**  
WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER  
Conveniently Located For Facilities

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining/family area
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen area
- ◆ Rear entrance lobby
- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 35

**£145,000 FREEHOLD**



**6 BURNHAM GREEN, CANNOCK**  
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE  
Located in Cul-De-Sac in This Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Secure off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 52

**£220,000 FREEHOLD**



**2 CORNFLOWER CLOSE, FEATHERSTONE**  
THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE in Popular Cul-De-Sac  
Location With Convenient Access Points to M6, M6 Toll and M54

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating 54

**£154,950 FREEHOLD**

## 53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloaks/shower room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Box room/study
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Extensive mature gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 43

**£495,000 FREEHOLD**



**7 GROSVENOR CLOSE, PENKRIDGE**  
DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW  
Located in Popular Cul-de-sac in This Much Sought After Staffordshire Market Village

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating 60

**£164,950 FREEHOLD**

## LYNWOOD, 52 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7EE



### A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH SECLUDED WELL STOCKED MATURE GARDENS

- ◆ Reception Hall
- ◆ Guests Cloakroom With WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ UPVC Double Glazed Conservatory
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Galled Landing
- ◆ Three Double Bedrooms
- ◆ En-Suite Shower Room
- ◆ Family Bathroom
- ◆ Gas Central Heating
- ◆ Predominantly Double Glazed
- ◆ Attractive Landscaped Gardens

◆ EPC Rating 49◆

◆ Gated Secure Off Road Parking◆

◆ Internal Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Luxury Property◆

**PRICE : £299,000 : FREEHOLD**

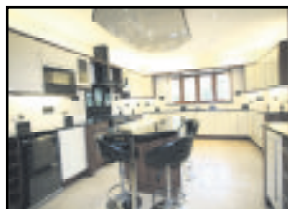


**16 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK**  
WELL EQUIPPED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT Located in Purpose Built Sheltered  
Housing Development Which is Conveniently Located For Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance hall/study area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Warden call system/security phone system
- ◆ Communal halls & access area
- ◆ Communal reception/sitting areas
- ◆ Communal laundry/drying facilities
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Age restrictions highly recommended
- ◆ Age restrictions apply
- ◆ EPC rating 76

**£32,500 for 50% Share**

## OAKFIELD HOUSE 17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY  
RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING UP TO SEVEN  
DOUBLE BEDROOMS WITH SIX EN-SUITES BUILT IN 2007 TO AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH  
STANDARD LOCATED IN CANNOCKS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA CLOSE TO THE SHOAL  
HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

- Ground Floor**
- ◆ Impressive Vestibule◆
  - ◆ Central Reception Hall◆
  - ◆ Cloakroom◆
  - ◆ Lounge◆
  - ◆ Dining Room◆
  - ◆ Study◆
  - ◆ Double Glazed Conservatory◆
  - ◆ Luxury Breakfast Kitchen◆
  - ◆ Bedroom◆
  - ◆ En-Suite Shower Room◆
  - ◆ Utility Room◆

- First Floor**
- ◆ Central Galled Landing◆
  - ◆ Four Double Bedrooms◆
  - ◆ Four En-Suite Bathrooms◆

- Second Floor**
- ◆ Landing◆
  - ◆ Two Double Bedrooms◆
  - ◆ En-Suite Shower Room◆

- Outside & General**
- ◆ Integral Double Garage◆
  - ◆ Landscaped Grounds◆
  - ◆ Fully Double Glazed◆
  - ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating◆
  - ◆ Under Floor Heating To Ground Floor◆
  - ◆ Solar Hot Water Systems◆
  - ◆ Intruder Alarm◆
  - ◆ CCTV◆
  - ◆ Surround Sound System◆
  - ◆ Central Vacuum System◆
  - ◆ Integrated Digital Network◆

◆ EPC Rating 82◆

◆ No Chain◆

◆ Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Outstanding Residence◆

**PRICE : £945,000 : FREEHOLD**

## 37 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED  
INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE  
BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD  
Located in Popular Residential Area of The Town

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Rear entrance lobby
- ◆ Cloaks/utility room with w.c.
- ◆ Central galled landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 38

**£279,500 FREEHOLD**



**46 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK**  
SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT  
Located in This High Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landings
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/Kitchen area
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Wet room shower room
- ◆ Balcony
- ◆ Electric hydronic heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Resident warden control
- ◆ Wide range of resident facilities
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 80

**£45,600 - 40% SHARE**



**11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK**  
AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE  
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Internal inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer
- ◆ EPC rating 54

**£124,995 FREEHOLD**



**8 RAILWAY STREET, CANNOCK**  
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
Originally Built in The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three Bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 52

**£125,000 FREEHOLD**



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# RENTAL PROPERTIES



**12 COMFREY CLOSE, HUNTINGTON**  
WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED THREE STOREY END TERRACED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Three further bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- EPVC double glazed conservatory
- First and second floor landings
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- EPVC Rating: 50

**\$725.00 pcm**



**47 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK**  
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED HOUSE Located in Much Sought After Residential Area Close To The School Hill District Of Cannock Chase And Overlooking Green-Zoned park

- Reception hall
- Double garage (limited length)
- EPVC double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Double shower room
- Landings
- Four bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gasless
- Sorry no smokers, DSS or pets
- EPVC Rating: 47

**\$800.00 pcm**



**2 PETERSFIELD, CANNOCK**  
RECENTLY REDECORATED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- Reception hall
- Garage
- Gas central heating
- Refrigerated breakfast kitchen
- Off road parking
- Side lobby/utility
- EPVC Rating 50
- Two double bedrooms
- Pets and DSS considered

**\$525.00 pcm**



**4 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK**  
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM THREE STOREY MEWS HOUSE

- Entrance hall
- Study
- Double WC
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- First floor and second floor landings
- Laundry
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- EPVC Rating: 50
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets

**\$675.00 pcm**



**31 FOSTER AVENUE, HEDNESFORD**  
IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Landings
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- EPVC Rating: 50
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets

**\$550.00 pcm**



**8 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY**  
TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Located in Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Newly installed kitchen
- Landings
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Newly installed carpets to ground floor
- EPVC Rating 75

**\$535 PCM**



**20 PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR**  
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining room
- Dining kitchen
- Shower room
- Landings
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- DSS considered
- EPVC Rating: 50

**\$525.00 pcm**



**3 OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK**  
WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT

- Communal hall
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Security phone system
- EPVC Rating 71
- Inspection highly recommended

**\$450 pcm FURNISHED**



**16 BEECH TREE COURT, CANNOCK**  
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone intercom
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no DSS or pets

**\$495.00 pcm**



**18 BLACKHAM ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON**  
TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Side porch
- Utility area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPVC rating the

**\$525pcm**



**23 BEECH COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK**  
TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located in Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking
- EPVC Rating the
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers

**\$495.00 pcm**



**23 FILEY CLOSE, CANNOCK**  
ATTRACTIVE WELL DESIGNED EXCEPTIONAL WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located in Popular Residential Area

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Well equipped dining kitchen
- Chalkroom with w.c.
- Landings
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Excellent family bathroom
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPVC Rating 82
- Sorry no smokers, DSS or pets

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**£480,000****Old Stafford Road, Slade Heath**

- Fabulous Barn Conversion
- 5 Bedroom or 4 and extra lounge
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- Cloaks & Utility

**£327,500****The Old School House, Armitage**

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**£175,000****Cotters Hill Close, Little Haywood**

- Unique Position
- 3 bed Semi
- End of a cul-de-sac
- Large Living/dining
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage

**£162,500****Stafford Lane, Hednesford**

- Lovely 3 bed Semi
- Good Size
- Living Room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden
- Parking for 3 and garage

**£145,000****Princess Street, Burntwood**

- Converted Detached
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Office
- Cloakroom/Utility
- Juliette Balcony
- Carport

**£144,950****Ogley Hay Road, Chase Terrace**

- Great Size Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom With Shower
- Garden & Garage

**£135,000****Old Road, Armitage**

- Very Special
- 2 Bed Period Property
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage

**£115,000**

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- Refurbished Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Bathroom with Shower

**£595 pcm****Tuppenhurst Lane**

- Refurbished Flat
- 2 Large Bedroom
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Kitchen
- Parking

**£375 pcm****Herondale, Hednesford**

- Smart Ground Floor Flat
- Good Size
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Fitted Wardrobe
- Bathroom with Shower
- Small Garden

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## Hazelslade



**Rugeley Road** **£325,000**

\*\*\*Impressive\*\*\* Three bed detached bungalow for sale. Overlooking the golf course in a quiet tranquil location of Cannock Chase in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The property benefits from gas central heating, superb front and rear gardens, Three bedrooms, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Garage and off road parking. EPC Grade = D \*\* Viewing is recommended \*\*

Cannock

## Wedges Mills



**The Meadows** **£310,000 OEIO**

\*\*\*Part Exchange considered.\*\*\* Well Presented Detached Family Home with Envious Views to the side. Offering Spacious Accommodation comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Guest WC, Landing, Four Bedrooms, Two En-suite Shower Rooms and Fantastic Family Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing throughout. The Property Benefits from Rear Garden with Views to the Side, Integral Double Garage and Off Road Parking. \*\*\*Must Be Viewed to Appreciate.\*\*\* EPC grade = C

Cannock

## Burntwood



**Cross Street** **£230,000**

\*\*\*Spacious three bed detached bungalow\*\*\* The property comprises of: Entrance hall, three bedrooms, kitchen, lounge, dining room, utility and garage. The property also benefits from having ample off road parking and a carport giving access to the garage. Externally the property has front and rear gardens mainly laid to lawn. \*\*Viewing is highly recommended and is by appointment only\*\* EPC Grade = D

Cannock

## Hednesford



**Green Heath Road** **£210,000**

\*\*\* Viewing highly recommended\*\*\* Impressive, spacious four bed detached property, located near Cannock Chase and local amenities. The property comprises of Entrance Hall, guest w/c, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility, four bedrooms with en-suite to the Master and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage, off road parking and front and rear gardens. EPC Grade = D

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## Hednesford



**Stafford Lane** **£165,000**

\*\*\* Spacious accommodation \*\*\* Well presented three bed detached property, with in access and catchment to local schools, various amenities and transport links. The property comprises of: Entrance hall, Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from front and rear gardens, off road parking and a garage. EPC Grade = D

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## Churchbridge



**Belmont Close** **£136,000**

\*\*\* Quiet cul - de - sac location \*\*\* Three bedroom semi detached property. In brief the accommodation comprises: Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from a detached garage/workshop and off road parking. EPC grade = E

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## Cannock



**Laburnum Avenue** **£85,000**

Spacious three bedroom semi detached property. In brief the property comprises of: Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, with three bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. Externally there are front and rear gardens, ample off road parking and a garage. An ideal investment opportunity. For sale by tender. Awaiting EPC.

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## Hednesford



**Balmoral Court** **65,000**

Delightful modern apartment briefly comprises a good sized lounge, well laid out kitchen, fitted bathroom suite and bedroom. There is the benefit of communal parking, bin store, double glazing and economy 7 storage heating.

\*\*\*Viewing is recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer \*\*\*

EPC Grade = C

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## Chadsmoor



**Cannock Road** **£375PCM**

\*\*\* One Bedroom ground floor apartment \*\*\* The accommodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and private/communal parking. Sorry no Pets or d.s.s. Viewing is recommended.

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# Marwood Homes

**Hatherton Park, Hatherton**

- Idyllic Cottage with Potential for Development
- Secluded Position Off Private Drive
- Substantial Plot with Separate Barn & Bungalow
- Currently Four Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Rare Opportunity, Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating F

**£720,000****Rose Cottage, Oak Lane, Hatherton**

- 4 Bed Detached Cottage
- Through Hallway, Cloaks
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory

**£469,000****Straight Mile, Calf Heath**

- Detached Set in around 0.75 acres
- Well Presented Spacious Accommodation
- Planning Consent for Detached Bungalow on Land
- 4 Bedrooms, En Suite, Viewing Imperative
- Paddock, Energy Rating G

**£435,000****Old Penkridge Road, Cannock**

- Impressive Detached House
- Sought After Location of Shoal Hill
- Lounge, Dining Room, WC, Kitchen
- Four Double Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Drive, Garage

**£425,000****Old Penkridge Road, Cannock**

- Stunning Detached Property
- Desirable Position Off Private Drive
- Improved to Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Luxury En-suite & Bathroom
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Bespoke Breakfast Kitchen
- Gardens Backing Onto Golf Course
- Energy Rating C

**£399,950****Hatherton Croft, Cannock**

- Executive Style Detached
- Situated on Generous Plot
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Extensive Off Road Parking
- Landscaped Garden

**£399,950****Queens Road, Calf Heath**

- Impressive Executive Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Five Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Good Size Plot, Energy Rating - Awaiting

**£399,950****Hatherton Road, Cannock**

- Impressive Detached House in Sought After Location
- Comprehensively Improved with Generous Living Space
- Five Double Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Landscaped Private Garden, Garage, Parking
- Energy Rating TBC No Chain

**£379,950****Bramwell Drive, Cheslyn Hay**

- Executive Detached House
- Sought After Development
- Generous Living Space
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Energy Rating D

**£350,000****Blackthorn Crescent, Hazelslade**

- Well Presented Bungalow
- Large Corner Plot
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Double Garage, Energy Rating D

**£199,950****Ferndell Close, Cannock**

- Impressive Family Home
- Immaculate Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms & 2 Bathrooms
- Private Rear Garden
- No Chain, Energy Rating TBC

**£295,000****Longford Road, Cannock**

- Desirable Semi Detached
- Generous Living Space
- Four Beds, Bathroom
- No Upward Chain
- Energy Rating TBC

**£199,950****Hatherton Road, Cannock**

- Extended Detached House
- Porch, Dining Room & Lounge
- Superb Breakfast Kitchen & Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive, Energy Rating D

**£299,950****Barnswood Close, Cannock**

- Impressive Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Beds, Luxury Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Energy Rating D

**£250,000****South Close, Cannock**

- Detached Bungalow
- Generous Corner Plot
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Energy Rating E

**£239,950****Burnham Green, Cannock**

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Five Good Size Bedrooms
- Guest WC and Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, No Chain

**£235,000****Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes**

- Executive Style Detached House in Popular Location
- Well Presented Generous Accommodation
- Two Reception Rooms, Four Bedrooms & En-suite
- Landscaped Front & Rear Gardens, No Chain
- Drive Providing Ample Parking & Integral Garage

**£229,500****Goldthorne Avenue, Cannock**

- Extended Detached House
- Desirable Position
- Very Well Presented
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Utility

**£225,000****West Hill Avenue, Hednesford**

- Impressive Semi Detached
- Generous Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating TBC

**£164,950****Lloyd Street, Cannock**

- Traditional Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms, Garage
- Large Garden & Drive

**210,000****Holly Lane, Great Wyrley**

- Detached Family Home
- Desirable Location
- Improved by Current Owners
- Lounge, Dining Room

**OIEO £199,950****Victory Close, Wimblebury**

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Spacious Lounge/Diner and Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite Shower Room and Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage and Parking for Several Vehicles
- Conveniently Situated
- Energy Rating TBC

**£164,950****Allport Road, Cannock**

- Desirable Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Generous Gardens, Energy Rating F

**£199,950****Woodpigeon Drive, Heath Hayes**

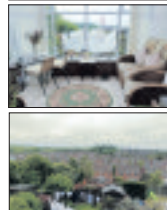
- Executive Detached House
- Popular Development
- Very Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room

**£189,950****Woodfield Drive, Norton Canes**

- Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Shower Room
- No Chain, Energy Rating D

**185,000****Willowherb Close, Heath Hayes**

- Detached Home in Superb Location
- Opposite Conservation Area
- Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility & WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Energy Rating D

**£179,950****Church Road, Norton Canes**

- Family Home in Popular Location
- Close to Amenities & Road Network
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Garden, Drive, Garage, Energy Rating D

**179,950****Hawks Close, Cheslyn Hay**

- Impressive Detached House
- Desirable Corner Position
- Well Presented Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, Spacious Drive
- No Chain, Energy Rating D

**£164,950****Otterburn Close, Heath Hayes**

- Link Detached Family Home
- Extended Living Space
- Three Beds, Re-fitted Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Drive
- Energy Rating E, No Chain

**£154,950****Pillaton Drive, Huntington**

- Modern Semi Detached in Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Generous Conservatory, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating D

**£139,950**





# Marwood Homes

**Otterburn Close, Heath Hayes**

- Link Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Garden, Drive
- Energy Rating D, No Chain

£144,950

**Braemar Road, Norton Canes**

- Modern Semi Detached House
- Improved to Very High Standard
- Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Energy Rating D

£140,000

**Hill Street, Hednesford**

- Well Presented Family Home
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Garden, Converted Garage & Carport
- Energy Rating E

£134,950

**Cemetery Road, Cannock**

- \*\*\*\*\*OPEN DAYS\*\*\*\*\*
- 13/14th July 2-4pm
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room

£130,000

**Oakhill Road, Cannock**

- Semi Detached House • Conveniently Situated
- Generous Lounge • Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory • Three Bedrooms • Re-fitted Bathroom
- Ample Parking • Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

£127,950

**St James Road, Norton Canes**

- Well Presented Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Two Beds, Bathroom, Shower Room
- Garage, Landscaped Gardens

£124,950

**Wolverhampton Road, Cannock**

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garden, Energy Rating TBC

£124,950

**Sankey Road, Cannock**

- Well Presented Semi
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, WC
- Four Beds, Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden
- Energy Rating TBC

£119,950

**Wolverhampton Road, Cannock**

- Well Presented Terrace
- Close to Town Centre
- Shower Room & Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- No Chain, Energy Rating E

£109,950

**Baltic Close, Cannock**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Generous Plot
- Renovated Throughout
- Double Bedroom
- Energy Rating D

£90,000

**Cavans Wood Park, Huntington**

- Impressive Park Home
- Well Proportioned
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Private Rear Garden
- No Chain

£90,000

**Stephenson Way, Hednesford**

- Second floor apartment
- Lounge / diner, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking, Energy Rating B

£88,000

**Hunter Road, Cannock**

- Refurbished Maisonette
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Generously Proportioned
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Energy Rating D, No Chain

£84,950

**Pye Green Road, Cannock**

- Traditional Terrace
- Garage & Parking
- No Chain, Energy Rating TBC
- Two Double Bedrooms

£84,950

**Greenslade Grove, Hednesford**

- Modern Ground Floor Flat
- Good Sized Accommodation
- Lounge / Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Communal Gardens, Energy Rating D

£79,950

**Foster Avenue, Hednesford**

- Ground Floor Flat
- Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Double Bedroom, Shower Room
- Own Garden & Parking

£72,500

**Nelson Drive, Wimblesbury**

- Modern Style Flat
- Popular Location
- Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain
- Energy Rating TBC

£59,950

**The Firs, Cannock**

- Well Presented Mobile Home
- Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Popular Location, No Chain
- Enclosed Garden Area, Drive

£49,950

**Kilmorie Road, Cannock**

- Immaculate Detached House
- Popular Shoal Hill Location
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
- Three Good Size Beds, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage

£925pcm Sorry No DSS

**Straight Mile, Calf Heath**

- Fully refurbished period cottage
- Beamed lounge with wood burner
- Fully fitted cottage style kitchen with appliances
- Three large bedrooms
- Available soon and viewing is essential.

£850.00 pcm Sorry No DSS and No pets

**Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford**

- 3 bed
- conservatory
- garage and off road parking
- Energy Rating C
- Spacious Kitchen and Dinner

£650

**Astbury Close, Bloxwich**

- Extended Three Bedroom End-Terrace
- Kitchen/diner with appliances
- Conservatory
- Off road parking and rear garden
- Energy rating C

£645.00 pcm Sorry No DSS and No pets

**Teddesley Way, Huntington**

- Two bed house
- Fully fitted kitchen with appliances
- Bathroom with shower
- Conservatory
- Gaeden with shed

£575.00pcm Sorry No DSS

**Wolverhampton Road, Cannock**

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Energy Rating TBC

£575pcm Sorry no DSS

**Woottons Court, Cannock**

- Modern End Terrace House
- Close to Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Parking, No Chain

£525pcm Sorry No DSS

**Lomax Road, Hednesford**

- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedroom Duplex
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom System

£500pcm Sorry No DSS

**Stephenson Way, Hednesford**

- Ground floor apartment
- Fully fitted kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking

£495.00 pcm Sorry No DSS and No pets

**Eagleworks Drive, Walsall**

- Two bed apartment
- Lounge with Juliette balcony
- Fully fitted kitchen with appliances
- Allocated parking
- Energy rating - B

£495.00pcm Sorry No DSS

**McGhie Court, Hednesford**

- Modern Apartment
- Popular Location
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Energy Rating B

£495pcm Sorry No DSS

**Coppice Court, Walsall Wood**

- Two Bed modern apartment
- Kitchen with built in appliances
- Neutral decoration
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Secure gated parking

£475.00pcm Sorry No DSS

**Uxbridge Court, Hednesford**

- Modern Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Parking to Rear
- Close to Town Centre
- Energy Rating TBC

£470pcm Sorry No DSS

**Sir Julians House, Bridge Town**

- One Bed Room
- Parking Facilities
- Modern Electric Heating
- Newly Renovated (2013)
- Energy Rating TBC

£450 sorry no DSS

**Blackfords Court, Cannock**

- Modern Apartments
- Close to Amenities
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- One & Two Beds Available
- COMING SOON

From £400pcm Sorry No DSS

**Arthur Street, Wimblesbury**

- Spacious Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Energy Rating - D

£395pcm Sorry No DSS

**Woottons Court, Cannock**

- Modern Apartment
- Close to Town Centre
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom
- Energy Rating B

£395pcm Sorry No DSS

**Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes**

- Modern Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bedroom & Bathroom
- Close to Local Amenities
- Energy Rating C

£375pcm Sorry No DSS





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## LANEHEAD WALK ETCHINGHILL

A well presented bungalow located in a cul-de-sac position. Side Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Single Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£115,000



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## OLD EATON ROAD RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Bathroom, Lounge, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing and Three Bedrooms. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£119,950



NEW



## ARMISHAW PLACE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property in cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front with good sized garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£119,950



NEW



## SOMERSET AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprising Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Inner Entrance Hallway, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Lean To. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£124,995



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## DEERLEAP WAY ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Tandem Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£134,995



NO CHAIN



## AVERILL DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in a quiet cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Inner Lobby, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Carport, Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£135,995



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## SHEEPWASH ROW SLITTING MILL

Located in a delightful position with views towards Cannock Chase is this traditional terraced cottage. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking with a long rear garden. Viewing Recommended. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£169,950



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## SALISBURY CLOSE RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached family home on a modern housing development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£199,950



## EAST BUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL

A very well presented three bedroomed detached property, close to Cannock Chase. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Second Reception Room, Study Room, Open Plan Breakfast Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE. EPC RATING - D

£330,000



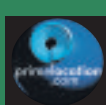
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## PUMP LANE ETCHINGHILL

A four bedroomed detached property on a good sized plot in a sought after location. Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Room, Inner Lobby and Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, two with En Suite Shower Rooms and Refitted Family Bathroom. Sweeping Driveway to DOUBLE GARAGE and mature gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£365,000



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**HERON STREET  
RUGELEY**

Ground floor flat comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking. Garden area to front. **VIEWING RECOMMENDED.**  
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C

£450 PCM



**VARDEN COURT  
RUGELEY**

Second Floor Property within walking distance of town centre. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Storage Heaters. Communal Parking. DSS CONSIDERED. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating F

£450 PCM



**BRERETON MEWS  
RUGELEY**

Modern two bedroom first floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Bathroom with shower and Two Double Bedrooms. Allocated Parking. **VIEWING RECOMMENDED.** NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

£485 PCM



**FORGE MEWS  
RUGELEY**

Modern well presented first floor flat, benefiting from Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining room, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking at rear. Communal entrance with security access. **VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

£495 PCM



**PHOENIX CLOSE  
RUGELEY**

End terrace property close to town centre. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Heating. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking. **VIEWING RECOMMENDED.** NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D

£505 PCM



**THE LINDENS  
RUGELEY**

Modern first floor apartment in popular location. Accommodation comprises Communal security Entrance, Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms with En-suite to Master. Bathroom. Allocated Parking. **VIEWING RECOMMENDED.** NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D

£525 PCM



**THE FAIR  
BRERETON**

Modern townhouse with town centre location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. **VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

£550 PCM



**BRACKEN WAY  
RUGELEY**

Spacious semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, spacious lounge, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway. **VIEWING recommended.** NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating E

£570 PCM



**SLITTING MILL ROAD  
RUGELEY**

Delightful character cottage in sought after location, benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances. Groundfloor Bathroom with roll top bath and separate shower cubicle. Two Bedrooms. Feature beams throughout. Gardens to front and rear. **Stunning views over open fields.** EPC rating E  
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.

£600 PCM

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**Sharon Way, Hednesford.**

A Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Wet Room
- Unable To Accept Housing Benefit
- Pets By Arrangement

£550 PCM



**Coppice Road, Rugeley**

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Freehold

£92,500



**Sandy Lane, Rugeley.**

A Three Bedroom Character Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating, Large utility
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Ground Floor W.C./Shower Room
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Large Attached Garage

£169,950



**Mayflower Drive, Rugeley**

A 3 Bedroom Detached House

- Sought After Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Cavity Wall Insulation

£160,000



**Redmond Close, Rugeley.**

A Four Bedroom Detached House

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

£189,950



**Penk Drive North Rugeley**

A Three Storey Detached 3 Bedroom House

- Integral Garage, Study
- Gas Central Heating
- Panoramic Views
- Part Double Glazed
- Lounge, Dining Room

£179,950



**Norwood House Peakes Road Rugeley**

A First Floor Two Bedroom Apartment

- Storage Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Communal Gardens

£95,000



**Church Mews, Rugeley**

A Two Bedroom Detached Scandinavian Style Bungalow

- Economy 7 Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Close To Town Centre
- Garage, Front and Rear Gardens

£124,950



**Rugeley, Burnthill Lane**

A Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Partly Double Glazed
- Freehold
- Block Paved Driveway
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

£122,500

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**Fernwood Drive**

A Two Bedroom House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Downstairs W.C.
- Allocated Parking Space
- Gardens Front And Rear

£500 PCM



**Hednesford Road, Rugeley**

A 4/5 Bedroom Town House

- Lounge, Dining Room
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Two En-Suite Bedrooms
- Gardens Front And Rear
- Garage

£725 PCM



**Park View Terrace**

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Downstairs WC
- No Pets
- Unable To Accept Housing Benefit

£550 PCM



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Mill Lane, Rugeley



- Four Storey Corn Mill
- Dating From 1863
- Land With Cottages
- Redevelopment Opportunity
- Canalside Location
- Grants Available for the Mill
- Viewing is Essential
- Call in For More Information

£1,200,000

The Hollies, Church Street, Rugeley



- Exclusive Period Property
- Four Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Cellar, Gym & Games Room
- Period & Modern Fittings
- Two Kitchens
- Large Gardens

£595,950

Church Street, Rugeley



- Early Georgian Property
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Fabulous Rear Garden
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Visitor Cloaks & Cellar
- Viewing Strongly Recommended

£380,000

Peakes Road, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Large Conservatory
- Double Garage
- Games Room
- Must Be Viewed

£248,500

The Cloisters, Hawkesyard, Rugeley



- Four Bed Detached
- Stunning Location
- En-suite to Master
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Presented to a High Standard
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£230,000

Hornbeam Crescent, Cannock Wood



- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Dg & Gch
- Must Be Viewed

£225,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Executive Four Bed Detached
- Regular Development
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Driveway
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Must be Viewed

£210,000

Woodland Drive, Cheslyn Hay



- Four Bed Semi Detached
- Extensively Extended
- Sizeable Kitchen Diner
- Study Room
- Ideal Family Home
- Cul-de-sac Location
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£174,995

Woodheys Lawns, Rugeley



- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain

£154,950

Moorland Close, Etchinghill



- Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Garage & Carport
- No Upward Chain
- Mature Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£139,000

Priory Road, Breerton



- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Private Rear Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking
- DG & GCH
- Must Be Viewed

£152,000

Sycamore Crescent, Breerton



- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Conservatory
- Open Views To Rear
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Must Be Viewed

£149,950

Attlee Crescent, Rugeley



- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- GCH & DG
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

£129,950

John Till Close, Rugeley



- 4 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility/Venue
- Close to Town
- Chancel Catchment Area
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£128,750

Station Drive, Handsacre



- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

£128,500

Boykolia, Elies, Panormos, Greece



- Detached Mountside Villa
- Fully Furnished
- Two Bedrooms
- Large Fitted Kitchen
- Patio & BBQ Area
- Magnificent Views
- Driveway & Parking
- Approx £115,000 Sterling

135,000 Euros

Queensway, Rugeley



- Stunningly Appointed Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Large Lounge Area
- Luxurious Bathroom
- Master With En-suite
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Off Road Parking

£122,000

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley



- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Second Floor
- Very Well Presented
- En-suite to Master
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

£113,500

The Laurels, Breerton



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Scheme Managed
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain

£95,000

Hislop Road, Rugeley



- Mid Terraced Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Large Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Separate Toilet
- Front & Rear Gardens
- DG & GCH

£92,000

Hardie Avenue, Rugeley



- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- In Need of Upgrading
- No Chain

£79,950

Briar Close, Etchinghill



- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No DSS, Pets or Smokers

£650 PCM

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Two Bedroom Property
- Very Well Presented
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sorry No DSS

£525 PCM

Glovers Hill Court, Breerton



- Open Plan Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- No DSS, PETS OR SMOKERS

£500 PCM

Lichfield Street, Rugeley



- First & Second Floor Flats
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- One Bedroom/Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DSS

£340 - £430 PCM



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**HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD**

A one bedroom ground floor maisonette situated in a popular residential area. Ideal first time buy or buy to let.

The accommodation comprises; porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, double bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 75 80 EIR: 78 84

**£72,000 No Chain**

**BEAU COURT, CANNOCK**

Ideal BTL potential rental income of £575pcm or FTB.

A very well presented and spacious three bedroom mid town house ideally situated close to Cannock Town Centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and communal parking.

EER: 48 58 EIR: 50 60.

**£116,000 No Chain**

**THE FIRS, CANNOCK**

REDUCED BY £10,000

This park home is an ideal purchase for semi retired/retired people and comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking. Sorry NO Pets.

**£65,000 No Chain**

**ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

Situated on a popular residential development, this very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and driveway. EPC Pending.

**£124,950**

**WOODLAND DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY**

This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, re-fitted guest wc, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.

EER: 74/78 EIR: 74/49.

**£120,000 NO CHAIN**

**LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 60 86 EIR: 59 88

**£125,000 No Chain**

**NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES**

A three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated with views of Chase Water.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage.

**£125,500 No Chain**

**BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN**

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, sitting room, study, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

**£169,995 No Chain**

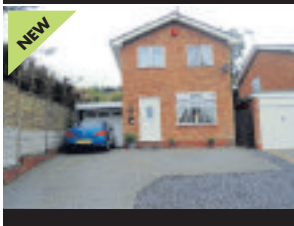
**PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK**

A very well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and re-fitted wet room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

EER: 60 88 EIR: 59 90

**£139,995 No Chain**

**STALEY CROFT, HUNTINGTON**

A very well presented and much improved three bedroom detached house situated in a cul de sac location.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, family lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, conservatory, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, block paved driveway to front and carport. EPC Pending

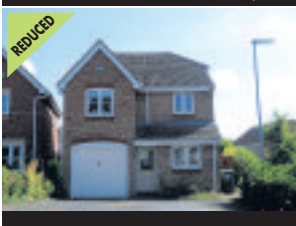
**£140,000**

**SUTHERLAND ROAD, CHESLYN HAY**

A very well presented and spacious three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, re-fitted kitchen, impressive lounge-diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, large rear garden backing onto the nature area, driveway and garage.

**£164,950**

**LINGFIELD ROAD, NORTON CANES**

A well presented three bedroom detached house occupying a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest wc, lounge-diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, ensuite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage.

**£154,950 No Chain**

**HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK**

A very well presented modern end town house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre on a private road with gated access.

The accommodation comprises; ground floor-entrance hall, guest wc, study, utility, bedroom three/sitting room, first floor-lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, second floor-master bedroom with ensuite, bedroom two and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and landscaped rear garden.

**£169,995**

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS**

This well presented and extended traditional detached house comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility/wc, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER: 46 58 EIR: 40 51

**OIEO £200,000**

**SWALLOW CLOSE, HUNTINGTON**

This very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted guest wc, four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 56 64 EIR: 53 65

**£200,000**

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**WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS**

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EPC Pending.

**£300 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD**

This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 74 74 EIR: 61 61

**£325 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**PAGET MEWS, HEDNESFORD**

Conveniently situated for Hednesford town centre, local amenities and public transport, this very well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 51/78 EIR: 61/69.

**£375 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK**

This well presented apartment comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 68/70 EIR: 61/62.

**£375 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES**

Situated on a popular development, this well presented house comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden and allocated parking. EER: 61/81 EIR: 79/79.

**£395pcm Sorry No DSS**

**TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY**

This very well presented first floor flat comprises; Lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 18/47 EIR: 9/24.

**£425 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK**

This semi detached house comprises; Lounge, dining room, kitchen three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens EER 53 62

**£480 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**MARQUIS COURT, BURNWOOD**

This semi detached house comprises; Lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 77/78 EIR: 48 68

**£495 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.**

**BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. EER: 61 81 EIR: 61 81.

**£495 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**OLD PENKIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK**

Situated in a popular residential area, convenient for Cannock town centre, this well presented house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden, and rear yard to rear and allocated parking. EER: 46/72 EIR: 56/71.

**£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY**

Situated on a popular development, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and driveway. EER: 59 67 EIR: 63 61.

**£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON**

Situated on a popular development, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and driveway. EER: 59 67 EIR: 63 61.

**£550 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**CHERRY TREE ROAD, NORTON CANES**

This semi detached house comprises; Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate wc. Benefiting from Gas central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens and Off Road Parking. EER: 68 73 EIR: 62 69

**£550 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**MELBOURNE ROAD, HEATH HAYES**

This semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 61/68 EIR: 71/73

**£550pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**FILEY CLOSE, CANNOCK**

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This semi detached house comprises of; lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and downstairs shower room. This semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, rear garden, gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 54/54 EIR: 10/70.

**£550 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.**

**LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

This mid terrace house comprises; Lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking. EER: 65 71 EIR: 65 72.

**£550 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**ABBAY STREET, HEDNESFORD**

An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; Through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, study bedroom four, three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 49/81 EIR: 65/78

**£239,950 Realistic Offers Considered**

**STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

A superbly presented and fully renovated double fronted detached family residence. Ideally situated for all local amenities.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted kitchen-diner, family room, master bedroom with re-fitted ensuite, three further double bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and good size rear garden.

**£250,000**

**BROOK ROAD, CHESLYN HAY**

An ideal opportunity to acquire an individually designed four bedroom detached bungalow situated on a large corner plot with beautiful gardens overlooking the brook & outdoor swimming pool.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, family lounge, breakfast kitchen, utility, conservatory, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer.

**£319,995 No Chain**

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### ESSINGTON LONG LANE

- Attractive period semi detached
- Desirable semi rural location
- Three storey accommodation
- Stylish, spacious interiors
- 3 reception rooms, conservatory
- Superb kitchen, utility, w.c.
- 2 double bedrooms. Bathroom
- Beautiful gardens, drive, garage

Offers around £169,950



### CHESLYN HAY LODGE FARM, LODGE LANE

- Stunning barn conversion
- Substantial accommodation
- Quality fixtures and fittings
- Contemporary open plan living, 4 bedrooms
- 3 bathrooms, electric gates, private parking
- Rear gardens. No Chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £360,000



### GREAT WYRLEY KINGSWOOD DRIVE

- Immaculate three bedroom semi
- Prime residential location
- Stylish, contemporary interiors
- 2 reception rooms, Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen and laundry room
- Well appointed family bathroom
- Garagestore, Tarmac driveway
- Lawned rear garden with patio

Offers around £155,000



### GREAT WYRLEY BENTONS LANE

- Charming traditional detached
- Impressive grounds
- 2 reception rooms
- Kitchen, laundry
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached garage
- No upward chain
- Energy Rating F

Offers around £225,000



### GREAT WYRLEY BLUEBELL LANE

- Superb semi detached bungalow
- Immaculate, spacious interiors
- Shaker style kitchen. Charming lounge
- 2 double bedrooms
- Modern bathroom with shower
- Deep frontage, block paved drive
- Lovely rear gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £149,950



### GREAT WYRLEY WELL LANE

- Spacious end town house
- Beautifully presented interiors, alarm
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Charming lounge
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Drive, garage, gardens
- No upward chain
- Energy Rating C

Offers around £129,950



### GREAT WYRLEY HILTON LANE

- Beautifully modern detached residence
- Spacious contemporary interiors
- Quality fixtures and fittings
- 3 reception rooms, guest cloakroom
- Fitted kitchen/utility area
- 4 generous bedrooms, 2 en-suites
- Family bathroom, well kept gardens
- Rear parking area and double detached

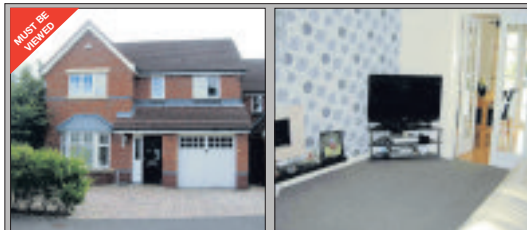
Offers around £275,000



### CHESLYN HAY TUDOR CLOSE

- Extended semi detached house
- Cul-de-sac, ideal for a growing family
- Lounge, dining/family room
- Extended fitted kitchen
- 5 bedrooms with fitted wardrobes
- Bathroom with shower
- Drive, garage, gardens. No chain
- Energy Rating C

Offers around £167,950



### GREAT WYRLEY MEADOWBANK GRANGE

- Modern four bedroom detached
- Desirable cul-de-sac location
- Corner plot, drive, garage
- Quality contemporary interiors
- 2 reception rooms
- Kitchen, utility, guest cloakroom
- Bathroom, en-suite
- Energy Rating D

Offers Around £235,000

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### GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD

- Charming traditional semi
- Cosy lounge/dining room, downstairs w.c.
- D/g conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility, study
- 3 excellent bedrooms, two with wardrobes
- Bathroom with shower
- Garage, ample off road parking
- Pleasant rear views over fields. No chain
- Energy Rating E

Offers Around £174,950



### GREAT WYRLEY ANSON ROAD

- Impressive end town house
- Popular location, alarm
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Charming lounge diner
- 2 double bedrooms
- Neat gardens, driveway
- Suit First Time Buyer
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £89,950



### CHESLYN HAY STATION STREET

- Extended semi detached cottage
- Oozing charm and character throughout
- Corner plot with impressive gardens
- Two reception rooms, snug/sitting room
- Farmhouse kitchen, downstairs w.c.
- 2 bedrooms, master with dressing room
- Off road parking. Early viewing
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £174,950



### GREAT WYRLEY QUINTON AVENUE

- Beautifully refurbished bungalow
- Prime village location
- Good sized corner plot
- Central heating, double glazed, garage
- Contemporary fitted kitchen/diner
- Charming spacious lounge
- 3 bedrooms, shower room
- Must be viewed, No chain

Offers Around £163,950



### GREAT WYRLEY TOWER VIEW ROAD

- Semi detached bungalow
- Pleasant, light and airy interiors
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom with separate shower
- Lovely plot, no upward chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers Over 140,000



### SUIT FIRST TIME BUYERS

### GREAT WYRLEY ANSON ROAD

- Impressive end town house
- Popular location, alarm
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Charming lounge diner
- 2 double bedrooms
- Neat gardens, driveway
- Suit First Time Buyer
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £89,950



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## CHETWYND PARK, RAWNSLEY



EER :68/79 EIR:63/75  
**NEW**

5 3 5 £310,000  
Five bedroom three storey detached house / Set on corner plot in quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Private rear garden

## CANOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES



EER :72/81 EIR:70/79

4 2 3 £270,000  
Impressive four bedroom detached house / Ample parking / Extensive private rear garden / Garage

## BRISBANE WAY, WIMBLEBURY



EER :72/81 EIR:70/79  
**NEW**

4 3 2 £230,000  
Refurbished four bedroom detached / New bathroom & kitchen / Drive / Single garage / Private rear garden

## RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE



EER :47/72 EIR:41/67

4 2 2 £200,000  
Four bedroom extended detached house / Walking distance from Cannock Chase / Conservatory

## SPINDLEWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



EER :69/73 EIR:66/68

4 1 2 £200,000  
Four bedroom detached house / Family sized garden / Parking for six vehicles / At the end of a quiet close

## ST. THOMAS DRIVE, RAWNSLEY



EER :57/81 EIR:52/80

4 2 3 £199,950  
Four bedroom detached house / Front & rear gardens / Conservatory / Garage and drive / En-suite to master

## OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK



EER :68/79 EIR:63/75  
**NEW**

3 2 3 £195,000  
Traditional three bedroom detached cottage / Private rear garden / Private drive / NO ONWARD CHAIN

## OAKENHAYES CRESCENT, BROWNHILLS



EER :72/81 EIR:70/79  
**NEW**

2 1 2 £190,000  
Two three bedroom detached bungalow / High-spec finish / Drive with ample parking / Private rear garden

## CANNOCK WOOD STREET, RAWNSLEY



EER :65/67 EIR:63/65

4 3 2 £185,000  
Well presented four bedroom detached house with private rear garden / On the edge of Cannock Chase

## PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



EER :74/76 EIR:75/76  
**NEW**

3 2 2 £180,000  
Three bedroom detached house set on a quiet cul-de-sac / Fully fitted kitchen / Garage / Private rear garden

## THISTLE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON



EER :82/84 EIR:82/83  
**NEW**

4 2 2 £180,000  
Four bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Garage / Drive with parking for two vehicles

## CANNOCK ROAD, PENKRIDGE



EER :56/65 EIR:47/56  
**NEW**

2 1 2 £160,000  
Two bedroom mid-terrace house / Fully fitted kitchen / NO ONWARD CHAIN AND VACANT POSSESSION

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## GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES



EER :56/85 EIR:52/85  
**NEW**

3 1 3 £160,000  
OFFERS OVER / Three bedroom / Private rear garden / Integral garage / Parking for two vehicles / Conservatory

## KINGSWOOD DRIVE, NORTON CANES



EER :56/85 EIR:52/85  
**NEW**

3 1 1 £155,000  
Three bedroom link-detached house / Driveway with ample parking / Garage / Front & private rear garden

## TUDOR CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY



EER :56/85 EIR:52/85  
**NEW**

3 1 2 £150,000  
Three bedroom semi-detached house / Integral single Garage / Front & rear gardens / Cul-de-sac location

## MORETON STREET, CANNOCK



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

3 1 2 £150,000  
Immaculately presented three bedroom detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Sun room / Garage

## RUGELEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

2 1 2 £150,000  
Two bedroom bungalow ideal for investor / Front & rear gardens / Parking for several vehicles / Garage

## PRINCESS STREET, CANNOCK



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

4 1 2 £147,950  
Four bedroom semi-detached house / Conservatory / Private rear garden / Drive / Near to Cannock Chase

## LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

3 1 2 £142,000  
Three bedroom semi-detached / Re-fitted bathroom / Drive with ample parking / Front & private rear garden

## CLAYHANGER ROAD, BROWNHILLS



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

3 1 2 £135,000  
Extended three bedroom semi-detached / Driveway with parking for several vehicles / OFFERS OVER

## LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

3 1 3 £125,000  
Three bedroom semi-detached house / Front & rear gardens / Parking for three vehicles / Kitchen-diner

## SCOTT STREET, WIMBLEBURY



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

3 1 2 £120,000  
Extended three bedroom semi-detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Block paved drive / Rear Garden

## LAWNSWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

2 1 2 £120,000  
Two bedroom end terrace house / Front & private rear gardens / Conservatory / Driveway / Separate garage

## ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

2 1 1 £115,000  
NO ONWARD CHAIN modern two bedroom ground floor apartment / Allocated parking and rear patio area

## BEVERLEY HILL, HEDNESFORD



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

2 1 2 £110,000  
Two bedroom semi-detached house / Front & private rear garden / Kitchen-diner / NO ONWARD CHAIN

## HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**OIRO**

2 1 2 £100,000  
Well presented two bedroom terraced house with private enclosed garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

## HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

2 1 2 £95,000  
Well presented two bedroom mid-terrace house / Well Proportioned rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

## QUEEN STREET, HEDNESFORD



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

2 1 2 £90,000  
Two bedroom end-terrace house / Fitted kitchen / Front & rear gardens / Drive with parking for two vehicles

## HEATH WAY, HEATH HAYES



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW**

2 1 1 £52,000  
50% SHARE / Two bedroom ground floor apartment / Allocated parking space / Ideal for first time buyer

## VIOLET CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



EER :55/68 EIR:49/63  
**NEW PRICE**

2 1 1 £42,000  
40% SHARE / Two bedroom first floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Allocated parking / Lobby area



**Keys Close, Hednesford**

- Superb Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Occupying A Corner Plot
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-suite
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room, Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Double Garage & Driveway
- No Chain
- EPC D

**£334,995****Chase Road, Burntwood**

- Fully Rebuilt Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Modern Re-fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Spacious Lounge
- Study
- Family Room/Games Room
- Indoor Heated Swimming Pool
- Two Garages
- REDUCED BY £20,000

**£289,950****Lawnswood Avenue, Burntwood**

- A Tastefully Extended Detached Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Spacious Living Room
- Separate Dining Room
- Study/family Room/ Family Room
- Utility & Conservatory
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest Cloakroom
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC D

**£199,950****Thistle Drive, Cannock**

- A modern Town House
- Three Storey Three Bedroom
- Entrance Hallway
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Garage
- EPC B

**£164,995****Rugeley, Chichester Close**

- Spacious Four Bedroom Detached House
- cul-de-sac position on a popular residential development.
- Master & 2nd Bedrooms With En-suite.
- spacious lounge & dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, utility, DG & GCH.
- Garage & driveway
- No Chain.
- Part Exchange

**£205,000****Truro Place, Heath Hayes**

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Guest WC
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Garage
- Blocked Paved Drive
- Gas Central Heated
- Double Glazed
- EPC D

**£164,995****Pye Green Road, Cannock**

- A Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen/ Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Close to Town Centre
- EPC D

**£109,950****Harpers Court, Heath Hayes**

- A Modern First Floor Apartment
- Gas Central Heated
- Double Glazed
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Close to Local Amenities
- Vacant Possession Or Tenant Available
- EPC B

**£100,000****ESTATE AGENTS: RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS****01543 674445****4 St.Davids Close, Rawnsley**

- A Four Bedroom Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- No DSS

**£795 pcm****Burntwood, Swan Island**

- A deceptively spacious duplex apartment
- Two double bedrooms
- Close to amenities
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Good sized living room
- Bathroom
- Courtyard garden, Electric storage heating, Double glazing
- No smokers, pets or DSS

**£495 PCM****Bradbury Lane, Hednesford**

- A semi detached property
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Family bathroom
- Living room
- Fitted kitchen
- Off road parking
- EPC C

**£495 pcm****Bramble Court Bramble Drive**

- A Modern first floor Flat
- Electric Gated Access
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Smokers

**£475 PCM****Bramble Court, Hednesford**

- A Modern first floor Flat
- Gated Access
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Smokers

**£475 pcm****Heath Hayes, Hednesford Road**

- A One Bedroom Apartment
- Open plan lounge with
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- DSS Considered

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- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- 3 Bedrooms
- En Suite
- Fitted kitchen
- Guest WC
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS****CHESLYN HAY****WESTERN DRIVE**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating D

**£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS****HEDNESFORD****GREEN HEATH ROAD**

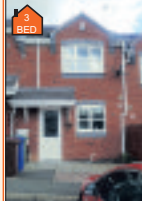
- Unfurnished
- Mid Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

**£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS****CHESLYN HAY****SUTHERLAND ROAD**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating C

**£575 pcm SORRY NO DSS****CALF HEATH****STRAIGHT MILE**

- Unfurnished
- Townhouse
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Large Cellar
- EPC Rating D

**£550 pcm SORRY NO DSS****HEDNESFORD****BROMLEY CLOSE**

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating C

**£530 pcm SORRY NO DSS****GREAT WYRLEY****HUTHILL LANE**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS****CHADSMOOR****JAMES STREET**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating F

**£500 pcm SORRY NO DSS****HEATH HAYES****ST JOHNS HOUSE**

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£475 pcm SORRY NO DSS****CANNOCK****BEECH TREE COURT**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom with Shower
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed, Parking
- Awaiting EPC Rating

**£450 pcm SORRY NO DSS****CANNOCK****DEVON ROAD**

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

**£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS****GREAT WYRLEY****WALSALL ROAD**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Studio Lounge Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D
- Ideal for Professional

**£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS****HEATH HAYES****ALMOND CLOSE**

- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking
- EPC Rating D

**£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS****HEDNESFORD****ST STEPHENS COURT**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

**£395 pcm SORRY NO DSS****HEDNESFORD****HERONDALE**

- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

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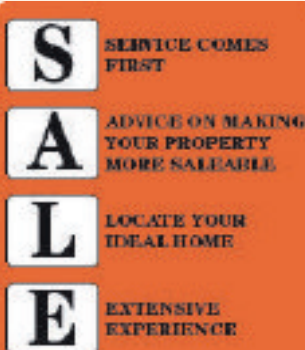


**CHADSMOOR**

A first time buyer or investor may be interested in this three bedroom semi detached house is situated close to Cannock Chase, Cannock Town Centre and all local amenities. EPC Rating C.

**£99,995****HUNTINGTON, LONG CROFT,**

This three bedroom detached house is ideally situated on a corner plot and has potential for extending. It is close to Cannock Chase and all local amenities. EPC Rating D

**£149,995****HEDNESFORD**

The viewer will not be disappointed with the size and standard of this accommodation which cannot be appreciated fully from the front elevation. EPC Rating D

**£249,995****GREAT WYRLEY**

A three bedroom semi detached house which is situated on a larger than average plot in Great Wyrley close to all amenities. NO CHAIN. EPC Rating D

**£124,995****CHESLYN HAY**

This three bedroom detached house is offered with NO CHAIN and is situated in a much sought after location in a quiet cul-de-sac in Cheslyn Hay close to local networks and all amenities. EPC Rating D

**£189,995****HEDNESFORD**

This Ground Floor Flat is conveniently located close to Hednesford Town Centre and local amenities. An ideal buy for first time buyers or investors. EPC Rating D

**£57,000****HEDNESFORD**

A modern three bedroomed mid town house is an ideal first time buy situated on a popular estate, located close to Hednesford Town Centre. Viewing recommended. EPC Rating C

**£117,995****HEDNESFORD**

This three bedroomed detached house has been much improved by the present owners and must be viewed to appreciate the standard of the accommodation. EPC Rating C

**£181,995****SHARESHILL**

WEBBS ESTATE AGENTS are listing this property at a highly attractive reduced price to encourage a quick sale. This beautiful detached bungalow is situated within a sought after village. EPC Rating E

**£230,000****GREAT WYRLEY**

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**CANNOCK**

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**£119,950****FEATHERSTONE**

This three bedroom semi detached house is situated in Featherstone close to the M6 and M54 motorways and all local amenities. EPC Rating E

**£114,995****HEDNESFORD**

An enchanting traditional four bedroom detached house. The viewer will be pleasantly surprised at the extent of the accommodation, combining elegance and practicality in a semi rural setting. EPC Rating D.

**£289,995****HEDNESFORD**

This executive two bedroom luxury apartment is ideally situated in Hednesford Town Centre close to all amenities. The viewer will not be disappointed at the standard of this accommodation. EPC rating B

**£99,950****HUNTINGTON**

Offered for sale this double unit mobile home situated on The Pines development close to Cannock Town Centre. Ideal for semi retired or retired people.

**£73,000****CANNOCK**

This modern first floor apartment is in walking distance of Cannock Town centre, next to Cannock Train Station. Having modern features and a balcony. EPC rating C

**£49,250 40% SHARE****HEATH HAYES**

A spacious three bedroom semi detached house is ideally situated on a corner plot on a popular development in Heath Hayes close to all amenities with a lounge diner, kitchen, en-suite and family bathroom. EPC Rating D

**£149,995****WIMBLEBURY**

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**£189,950**

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**GREAT WYRLEY**

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**£89,995****CALF HEATH**

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**£399,950**

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## BURNTWOOD



### Mossbank Avenue

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- GCH System, Double Glazing, Spacious Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Family/Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, En-Suite, Garage, Ample Parking

**NEW****£169,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Ironstone Road

- A Two Bedroom Mid Terraced Property In Need Of Improvement
- GCH System, Double Glazing, Two Reception Rooms
- Two Double Bedrooms, Wet Room, Lean To, Rear Garden

**NEW****£79,950**

## BURNTWOOD



### Rake Hill

- A Beautifully Presented and Designed 4 Bedroom Character Styled Property
- GCH, DG, Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge with Inglenook Fireplace
- Lobby, Sitting Room, Four Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms, Parking
- Detached Annex, An Internal Inspection is a Must

**NEW****£349,950**

## NORTON CANES



### Brownhills Road

- A Spacious and Beautifully Presented 3 Bedroom Terraced Property
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Fore & Rear Gardens

**NEW****£115,000**

## BROWNHILLS



### Howdles Lane

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Garage & Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Spacious Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms,
- Guest W.C., Family Bathroom, Garage, Beautiful Extensive Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Viewing Highly Recommended

**CONSERVATORY****£134,995**

## BURNTWOOD



### Boney Hay Road

- An Extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property Offering No Upward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Study/Playroom
- Downstairs Wet Room, 3 Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Car Port
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Priced to Sell

**NEW PRICE****£133,000**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Eastgate Street

- A Spacious 4 Bedroom Detached Property Offering No Onward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens

**NEW****£159,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Dursley Road

- An Extended & Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Extended Lounge/Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Spacious Family Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage, No Upward Chain, Viewing Highly Recommended

**EXTENDED****£147,500**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Cannock Road

- A Spacious & Extended Four Bedroom Three Storey Semi-Detached With No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Bathroom, Utility
- Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Ample Parking

**NO UPWARD CHAIN****£159,950**

## HEATH HAYES



### Capercaille Drive

- A Modern Style 2 Bedroom 2nd Floor Apartment With En-Suite
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- Fitted Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
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## HEATH HAYES



### Alnwick Close

- A Five Bedroom Extended Detached Property, Gas Central Heating, Hallway, Guest W.C., Spacious Lounge, Dining Room
- Utility Room, Five Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Shower Room
- Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens, Ample Parking

**5 BED****£229,995**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Cross Street

- A Spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow with No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Spacious Bathroom, Detached Garage, Ample Parking, Great Sized Rear Garden

**NO UPWARD CHAIN****£229,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Water Street

- A Beautifully Appointed Re-Furnished Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Superb High Glass Contemporary Dining Kitchen, Spacious Lounge, Downstairs Shower Room, Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Superb Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, Viewing Highly Recommended

**BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED****£279,950**

## HEATH HAYES



### Meadow Way

- A Well Presented 4 Bedroom Detached + Conservatory + En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility
- Family Room, Fitted Kitchen, 4 Bedroom, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Ample Parking, Insulated Throughout

**EN-SUITE****£219,995**

## BURNTWOOD



### Chorley Road

- A Traditional Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Rear Porch
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Parking
- Available Now, No DSS, Pets or Smokers

**NEW****£550 PCM**

## BONEY HAY



### Albion Way

- A Well Presented One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- Storage Heating, Double Glazing, Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Bathroom, • Parking, Available Now, Sorry No Pets, Smokers or Dhs

**NEW****£395 PCM**

## BURNTWOOD



### Emmanuel Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With No Upward Chain
- New GCH System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Ideal First Buy

**NEW PRICE****£125,000**

## CHASETOWN



### Eastcote Crescent

- A Well Presented & Spacious Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

**NEW****£144,950**

## CHASE TOWN



### High Street

- A Spacious Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Kitchen/Diner, Lounge
- Sitting Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Garden Room, Bathroom, Fabulous Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Viewing Highly Recommended

**NEW PRICE****£219,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Rugeley Road

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom End Terraced Property
- Gas Central Heating, Glazed Windows, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Off Road Parking To The Rear
- Fore, Rear & Side Gardens, Available Now

**NEW****£525 PCM**

## BURNTWOOD



### Deerfold Crescent

- A Four Bedroom Semi-Detached Dorma Style Property
- GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, En-Suite, Garage
- Parking, Available Now, No Pets/Smokers or DSS

**NEW****£795 PCM**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Bridge Cross Road

- An Extended & Upgraded 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow With Added Annex
- New GCH System, Double Glazing, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, En-Suite, 1 Bedroom Annex With Lounge, Bedroom, Office Area, Shower Room, Tandem Garage, Spacious Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, Viewing Advised

**REFURBISHED****£264,950**

## BURNTWOOD



### Ferndale Close

- A Two Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- New GCH System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge
- Orangery, Two Double Bedrooms, Double Shower Room, Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens

**BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED****£129,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Ironstone Road

- A Traditional Two Bedroom End Terraced Property
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Upstairs W.C., Detached Garage, Off Road Parking & An Enclosed Rear Garden

**GARAGE & PARKING****£123,950**

## CHASE TERRACE



### Bridgecross Road

- A Deceptively Spacious Individually Designed Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Lounge, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

**EN SUITE****£229,950**

## Princess Street



### EVERALL HOUSE

- A One Bedroom Refurbished Studio Apartment
- Heating, Double Glazing, Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom Area
- Parking to the Rear, Available Now
- No Pets/Smokers or DSS, £445 Deposit

**NEW****£345 PCM**

## BURNTWOOD



### Chase Road

- A Re-Furnished 2 Bedroom Terraced Property
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden & Rear Parking
- Available Now, No Pets/Smokers or DSS

**NEW****£525 PCM**

## CHASE TOWN



### Marquis Court

- A One Bedroom Modern Style Ground Floor Apartment
- Heating, Double Glazing, Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge
- Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Parking, Available Now
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On the ground floor the lounge, 15ft by 11ft 1in, has an Adam style fireplace with living flame gas fire while the dining room/playroom is 16ft 4in by 7ft 9in. The guest WC has a wash

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- Hallway, Guest W.C., Study, Lounge, Dining Room,
- Central heating, Double glazing
- Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- Detached Double Garage

**£550,000**



### CEDAR GROVE GREAT WYRLEY

- Extended detached Property
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 en suites, Family Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner
- Central heating, double glazing, Double garage
- Sitting Room, Study,

**£349,995**



### HEDNESFORD ROAD NORTON CANES

- Detached bungalow on generous corner plot
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory, Downstairs Shower Room
- 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Garage, Car port, Driveway
- Workshop to rear
- Farm land adjacent

**£349,950**



### WILLOWS CROFT HEDNESFORD

- New Build detached home
- Hallway, Cloak/Shower Room, Sitting Room/Bedroom 6, Lounge, Kitchen, Diner, Utility, Guest W.C.
- Study/Bedroom 5
- 6 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Garage

**£289,950**



### THE MEADOWS CANNOCK

- Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Open Views to Front and Rear

**£240,000**



### NEWMARKET ROAD NORTON CANES

- Detached house situated on a corner plot
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner, Utility
- Garage, Off Road Parking

**£229,995**



### WESTBOURNE AVENUE CHESLYN HAY

- Very well presented, spacious semi detached extended dormer bungalow
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms (master with en-suite), Shower room
- Garage, driveway
- Front, rear gardens
- Recently refurbished

**£189,950**



### WOOD LANE WEDGES MILLS

- An extended semi detached family home
- Sitting/Dining Room, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Wet Room
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open aspects to front & rear

**£175,000**



### BROAD STREET BRIDGETOWN

- Charming Victorian detached double fronted property
- Minton Tiled Hallway, 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Cellar, Study, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Original features including cast iron open fireplaces

**£169,995**



### POPLAR ROAD GREAT WYRLEY

- Semi-detached Dorma Bungalow
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway
- Rear garden

**£167,000**



### COLTSFOOT VIEW CHESLYN HAY

- Detached house located in a cul-de-sac
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Driveway
- Front and rear gardens

**£159,999**



### HOLLY STREET CANNOCK

- A Well presented family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac
- Through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached garage, Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

**£149,950**



### MANOR AVENUE GREAT WYRLEY

- A Semi Detached property
- Entrance porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Re-fitted Shower
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Converted garage with storage space
- Workshop, Sheds

**In the region of £149,950**



### CANNOCK ROAD HEATH HAYES

- A semi detached bungalow for the over 55's
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bath-room
- Gas central heating, Double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

**£134,950**

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### BADGERS WAY HEATH HAYES

- Semi detached house
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest W.C. Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

**£133,950**



### JACKSON CLOSE NORTON CANES

- A Well presented semi detached property
- Through Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bath-room
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- Front / Rear gardens
- \*\* STAMP DUTY PAID \*\*

**£133,500**



### PROGRESS GROVE CANNOCK

- A Well Presented End Town House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Guest WC, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Rear Garden

**£130,000**



### REMINGTON DRIVE CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre

**£125,000**



### REMINGTON DRIVE CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

**£125,000**



### HERONDALE HEDNESFORD

- Semi detached house
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Upvc double glazed windows, gas central heating
- Front, rear gardens, driveway
- Ideally situated close to Hednesford and Cannock

**£124,950**



### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD CANNOCK

- Well presented traditional semi-detached property
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Large rear garden
- Driveway
- Situated in a popular location
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

**£123,950**



### NEWHALL CRESCENT HEATH HAYES

- Modern semi detached property
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Recently installed central heating system, double glazing, alarm system
- Rear Garden
- Situated in popular Cul-de-sac location

**£122,995**



### BEECH PINE CLOSE CANNOCK

- Immaculately presented Semi Detached Property
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Family bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Driveway at rear

**£120,000**



### DARTMOUTH ROAD CANNOCK

- Traditional semi-detached property
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Driveway, Rear garden
- In need of some updating
- NO CHAIN

**Offers in excess of £120,000**



### BROOMHILL CLOSE CANNOCK

- Semi-detached property situated on a popular small Cul-de-sac
- Lounge, kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms, shower room
- Detached garage, Front, rear garden

**£114,950**



### LUPIN DRIVE HUNTINGTON

- Ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating,
- UPVC double glazing
- Communal Gardens, Allocated and Visitor Parking
- 60% SHARED OWNER-SHIP

**£66,000**



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### CHERRY BROOK Norton Canes



- A three bedroom semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking and Front & Rear Garden
- Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£650

### HOLLY HILL Landywood



- A New 2 Bed Detached Bungalow
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, 2 Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Benefiting from Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Sorry No DHSS

£650

### CHERRY BROOK Norton Canes



- A three bedroom semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking and Front & Rear Garden
- Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£650

### RADNOR RISE Hednesford



- A three bedroom semi detached family home
- In brief the property comprises of: Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Garage and Block Paved Driveway
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£625

### UNION STREET Bridgtown



- A two bedroom ground floor apartment
- Lounge Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower
- Room, Bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Off Road Parking.
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£495

### HEDNESFORD Raden Court



- 2 Bed First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living Room
- Kitchen, Mezzanine
- Bathroom, Shared Garden, Secure Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm

### Sidon Hill Way Hednesford



- A one bedroom first floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom
- Bathroom and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from Economy 7 Heating and Double Glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£375

### GREAT WYRLEY Penny Court



- Recently Refurbished 1 Bed Top floor Apartment
- Kitchen • bathroom
- Under floor Electric Heating
- Lounge • New
- Sorry No DHSS

£375 Pcm

### CANNOCK MONTROSE CLOSE



- 1 bed first floor flat
- Living Room • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Gas central heating • Rear garden
- DHSS Accepted

£375 PCM

### SHELFIELD Schoolgate Close



- 1 Bed Self Contained Flat
- Economy 7 Heating & Double Glazing
- Living Room • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Allocated & Visitor Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£375 Pcm

### HERONDALE Cannock



- A one bedroom first floor flat
- Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- One Bedroom, Bathroom, Garden and Communal Off Road Parking
- Gas heaters and double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£350

### CANNOCK Trinity Close



- 1 Bed Flat with Communal Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge • Breakfast Kitchen • Bathroom
- Communal Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£350 Pcm

### ACORN CLOSE Heath Hayes



- A one bedroom ground floor apartment
- Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room, Kitchen
- Bedroom, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Allocated and Visitor Parking Spaces
- Benefiting from economy 7 heating and double glazing
- NO PETS

£325

### CANNOCK ROAD Chadsmoor



- A one bedroom flat
- Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge, One Bedroom
- Shower Room and Off Road Parking.
- Double Glazing and Electric Heating

£325

### HEDNESFORD Chaffinch Close



- 1 Bedroom studio Flat
- Lounge • Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking

£300 Pcm

### HEDNESFORD Station Road



- 1 Bed First Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- DHSS Accepted

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West Butts Road, Etching Hill

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- Prestige location, lovely gardens
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Refitted shower room, three beds
- Gardens, garage, No Chain

Bishops Grange, Rugeley



NO CHAIN

- Well presented four bedroom home
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, two refitted bathrooms
- Front and rear gardens, garage
- No Chain, Superb value!!!

£224,950

£189,950

NEW



Oakwood House, Hednesford

- Luxury self build detached home
- Private drive position, gardens
- High spec interior, two receptions
- Large living kitchen room to rear
- Four beds, two bathrooms

£325,000 Guide Price

NEW



Heron Street, Rugeley

- Lovely traditional detached home
- Good location, close to town centre
- Two reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Mature gardens with driveway

£259,950 Guide Price

Levett Grange, Rugeley



MUST BE VIEWED

- Well presented two bed town house
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Kitchen, guest wc, lounge
- Two good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, gardens

£119,950

MUST BE VIEWED



Arden Close, Rugeley

- Well presented semi detached
- Open aspect to fore, lovely gardens
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, lounge
- Dining room, three beds, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, viewing essential

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Essex Drive, Rugeley



SOLD

- Immaculate three bedroom home
- Hallway, lounge/ dining room
- Impressive kitchen and conservatory
- Three beds, large bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, No Chain

£139,950

St Johns Close, Slitting Mill



VILLAGE LOCATION

- Immaculate four bedroom detached
- Improved and refitted throughout
- Large living accommodation, conservatory
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£309,950

EXECUTIVE



Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley

- Stunning country home in 1 acre
- Formal gardens and paddock area
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Four bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Long driveway, idyllic setting

£595,000 Guide Price

Holyoake Place, Rugeley

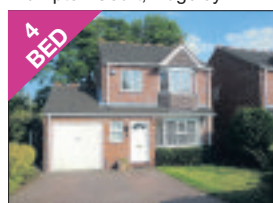


NO CHAIN

- Refurbished three bed property
- Hallway, lounge, new kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms
- New bathroom, No Chain
- Ideal FTB or buy to let purchase

£89,995

Hampton Court, Rugeley



4 BED

- Four bedroom detached home
- Popular position, mature gardens
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Four beds, two bathrooms
- Driveway, gardens, No Chain

£199,950 Guide Price

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley



NO CHAIN

- Immaculate semi detached bungalow
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Good sized lounge and dining room
- Two beds, front and rear gardens
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

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## PROPERTIES

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Oakleigh Drive, Brereton



- Large three bed semi detached
- Lounge, stunning refitted kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms
- Gardens, driveway and garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

£139,950



Kingsley Wood Road, Rugeley

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Stunning semi rural location
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three good size beds, bathroom
- Gardens, garage, No Chain

£175,000

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley



- Exceptional five bedroom detached
- Well presented and well proportioned
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Five beds, three bathrooms
- Garage, gardens, No Chain

£214,950 Guide Price



St Johns Close, Slitting Mill

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Secluded and private plot
- Large lounge, kitchen/diner
- Garage, gardens and driveway
- Superb value, No Chain

£185,000 Guide Price



Chase Side Drive, Rugeley

- Stunning four bedroom home
- Good location, large corner plot
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Four beds, two bathrooms
- Gardens, detached double garage

£244,950 Guide Price

The Beeches, Rugeley



- Three bedroom terraced home
- Ideal FTB or Investment purchase
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Breakfast kitchen, large lounge
- Garage, gardens and driveway

£108,500

Barley Close, Hednesford



- Immaculate three bed semi
- Desirable cul-de-sac and location
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc
- Three beds, bathroom, gardens
- Driveway and garage

£148,000 Guide Price

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Watkiss Drive, Rugeley

- Immaculate semi detached home
- Large open plan living room
- Extended kitchen with breakfast area
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£134,950 Guide Price

Rangers Walk, Etching Hill



- NEW PRICE!!! Superb value
- Three bed extended home, popular position
- Hallway, office, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, snug
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential

£175,000

Old Chancel Road, Rugeley



- Extended three bedroom detached
- Annex extension to side
- Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three bedrooms with bathroom
- Gardens with large driveway

£179,950

Hobs View, Brereton



- Semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with garage
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£139,950 Guide Price



St Michaels Road, Brereton

- Traditional semi detached home
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Large rear garden, driveway to fore
- Open aspect to fore, viewing essential

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**GARDENING**

A spray will protect roses both pests and diseases

# Busy time keeping bedding blooming and free of pests

THE school holidays are now well under way and most families are preparing for holidays away or for children taking over the garden on bright, dry days.

Flower borders should be in full bloom and patios and veg plots should have crops to harvest regularly. Gardeners everywhere can enjoy the beauty of a fully grown summer garden and the taste of home-grown fruit and vegetables. It is mid summer and that means that the late flowering

## The ornamental garden

plants come into their own with crocosmia, cannas and Cape daisies (osteospermum) fulfilling their promise just for the letter C.

If you can't boast some heliopsis, rudbeckia and at least one Echinacea then your garden is likely to be short of colour very soon.

Tall dahlias will need their stems staking so they can

withstand the blusters from summer winds.

At the same time they appreciate plenty of food and water so they can continue to produce flowers until the first frost.

They are hungry plants and deserve a weekly dose of Miracle-Gro Soluble Plant Food to encourage strong growth and plenty of new flowers.

You can do this with a watering can, although it is quicker and more convenient to use the Miracle-Gro Liquefeed system for automatic hose-end feeding without the need to measure the feed or dilute by hand.

To retain this extra moisture a mulch of Miracle-Gro Moisture Control Decorative Pine Bark will help to retain moisture and deter slugs. When slugs are damaging your plants sprinkle SlugClear Ultra pellets thinly around those plants that are particularly vulnerable.

Roses should be producing buds for their second flush of blooms and a soluble feed from a watering can will help to promote good colour and more buds.

Use a standard feed such as Miracle-Gro Soluble Plant Food or a tomato fertilizer such as Tomorite to add to the water. Miracle-Gro can be applied over the leaves as well as onto the soil so that the plant foods get in through the leaves as well as the roots.

Powdery mildew is a disease that takes hold most easily when soils are dry and plant roots are under stress.

## Moisture

This is particularly noticeable when roses are grown against walls that strip moisture most efficiently from the soil. To give the roses in these dry beds best conditions to shrug off disease attack see that the soil is moist.

Sink a pot in the root area so the extra water you add will go immediately to the root area instead of wetting the surface. If you do notice the white powdery signs of mildew you will need to spray with a suitable disease control product as soon as possible.

There are several different disease control products that are recommended for use on rose powdery mildew. They include FungusClear Ultra, FungusClear Ultra Gun! or if greenfly are also a problem choose a product that also contains a greenfly killer such as Roseclear Ultra or Roseclear Ultra Gun! Treating with these products will help to reduce the existing powdery mildew infection and protect foliage against further attack.

At this time of the year other diseases may be noticed on ornamental plants in the garden. Antirrhinum, hollyhocks, pelargoniums and chrysanthemum are prone to rust, seen as yellow orange or brown raised spots on leaves and stems. To control the spread, pick off and burn affected leaves and spray affected ornamental plants with FungusClear Ultra Gun!

At this time of the year many shrubs such as rhododendron and camellia can be attacked by scale insects.

There are around 25 different species of these sap-sucking pests in the UK that have varying descriptions.

Most are small limpet-like creatures with a hard shell covering that are often found on the stems and the underside of leaves. Some species excrete honeydew that will turn black as it is attacked by a fungus called sooty mould.

Others produce white, waxy fibres to disguise their presence. Using a contact insecticide will have very little effect on scale insects because the hard shell protects the body.

Instead you will need to use a systemic insecticide such as BugClear Ultra or BugClear Ultra Gun! When sprayed on to decorative plants it gets inside the sap stream of the plant to make it toxic to the sap-sucking pests. To get good control, spray the shrub all over and repeat after 14 days.

**Topical tip:** Continue to dead-head all roses and flowering plants to encourage more blooms.



Summer bedding plants need to be kept moist



Dahlias need feeding and plenty of water



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# Motoring

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## Honda's Tourer is a car with room

**HONDA has taken the wraps off the new British-built Civic Tourer ahead of its official unveiling at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September 2013.**

The sleek exterior design of the new Civic Tourer houses a spacious interior which delivers exceptional versatility and functionality. It features Honda's innovative Magic Seat system and offers a class leading boot space of 624 litres with the rear seats in place, up to the window line. This expands to 1668 litres with the rear seats down and up to the roof.

The Civic Tourer will be available with the choice of two engines; the new 1.6 i-DTEC engine from the Earth Dreams Technology series and the 1.8 i-VTEC engine in manual or automatic transmission.

Technical  
The introduction of a brand new Adaptive Damper System (ADS) will help to enhance stability and comfort under varying load and driving conditions.

Developed and designed in Europe, allowing Honda's European R&D team to lead the creative and technical design process, the new Civic Tourer will be launched in

Europe in early 2014. It will be built at Honda's UK manufacturing facility in Swindon alongside the hatchback variant and the CR-V and Jazz.

Adrian Killham, large project leader, Civic Tourer said: "I am very proud of the Civic Tourer's sporty, sleek and dynamic proportions, which somewhat hide the car's true versatility."

The exterior design of the Civic Tourer is sleek and sporty, its distinctive style is defined by a line that runs from the front A-pillar to the D-pillar creating the impression of a floating roof line.

### Extended

The glass of the rear quarter window has been extended to cover the body work of the D-pillar and the rear door sash has been raised by 17mm compared to the Civic hatchback to create this bold styling line.

"At first glance it is clear that the Civic Tourer does not look like other Wagons. Recently-launched cars have tended to follow a similar style. The Civic Tourer has a different balance and appeal." Mr Killham, added.

Behind this sleek and sporty design is a hidden versatility that offers clever functionality and unrivalled practicality.

The Civic Tourer benefits from

the same unique centre fuel tank layout used in the Civic hatchback. The fuel tank is located under the front seats allowing the Civic Tourer to offer unparalleled interior space and Honda's clever Magic Seats.

This new model offers class leading boot space across both the C and D segments. The cargo area will accommodate two full-size mountain bikes or three large-sized Samsonite cases with the tonneau cover pulled over.

There is also a very handy hidden compartment perfect for storing the tonneau cover when it is not needed.

Furthermore, there is additional under floor storage in the boot which makes carrying tall objects in the boot easy, plus the height of the loading lip has been reduced by 137mm compared to the Civic hatchback to facilitate effortless loading.

Honda's unique Magic Seats deliver further practicality and space within the Civic Tourer, enabling a range of seating configurations for maximum versatility. The rear seats fold down in one easy movement, and the interior trunk floor of the Civic Tourer has been raised compared to the hatchback to create a completely flat area when the seats are folded down.



Designed in Europe, the versatile and functional Honda Tourer offers a boot space of 1,668 litres with the rear seats down

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# Audi RS7 delivers torque on demand

**TORQUE.** It's funny how a thing so difficult to explain in words to anyone without a degree in advanced mechanical engineering can be defined so emphatically with one push of a car's 'go' pedal.

Suddenly it's crystal clear. Forget the maths; more torque simply makes acceleration faster. In some cases, a lot faster. This seems like a good time for some kind of practical demonstration. We'll need a car, and not just any car. Leave your miles-per-gallon hat at home because, for this, we'll need a big engine.

With turbochargers.

And preferably a loud exhaust for good measure. And so, let me introduce our willing volunteer for today's lesson: the new Audi RS7.

You might recognise its shell from the love-it-or-loathe-it A7 Sportback, albeit on a light dose of steroids. The RS 7 is pleasantly subtle in its muscularity, adding to the A7's silhouette here and there without going overboard. If the Mercedes CLS 63 AMG looks a bit too brutish for your tastes, chances are you'll like the Audi a lot.

Under the bonnet is, what I can only assume to be, the kind of explosion-making device that Scotland wants to ban. Audi calls it the 4.0-litre twin-turbo V8 from the RS 6 Avant. I call it a weapon of mass destruction (of super-unleaded). It's about 20 horsepower down on the larger, normally-aspirated V10 engine in the old RS 6, but it has more peak torque and – crucially – a lot more wallop lower in the rev range.

Back to the torque demo, and we're on a narrow, winding German back road behind a tractor doing 15mph. The RS 7's 2.1-metre width is just too much to squeeze down the side of the meandering farmer and his trailer of loosely packed hay bales.

Eventually, Herr Farmer swings out to the left and cuts back across into one of his fields (no indicators), leaving an empty road ahead. For a moment it's like I'm wearing an iron boot and there's an electromagnet under the accelerator. I hit the power, hard, and with no perceptible turbo lag from 3,000rpm, several things happen at once. A thunderstorm breaks beneath the boot, unleashing an epic baritone roar through optional sports exhausts. I'm pushed into the figure-hugging leather sports seat so hard that I can feel its shoulder-blade high RS logo pressing into my back. The car is charging at the next corner, incensed, like a rudely awoken grizzly bear, and given the inertia it's carrying, I hit the brakes. What a monumental and truly

By Matt Kimberley

awful squeal, the stone-cold carbon ceramic anchors struggle to haul the car up to a safe speed for the corner.

It turns out the optional – and huge – 420mm upgraded discs need a good bit of heat in them to work properly, making the standard steel 'wave' discs a better everyday bet. Fortunately, the RS 7 and I barrel around the bend and re-deploy enough turbocharged torque to rip the tarmac to shreds, I find that there's an almost endless reserve of traction.

## Power

Audi fits all its RS models with quattro four-wheel drive, and in the 7 it gains a 'sports differential' at the back axle. I watched the moving display model with accompanying video three times and, to be honest, I'm still not quite sure what it does. Because the power is split between four wheels rather than some of its rivals' two though, the RS 7 puts around half the power down through each fat tyre and makes it almost impossible to wheelspin. That's a win for safety as well as granting unbelievable acceleration. Reaching 62mph from rest in 3.9 seconds is incredible for a car that – with two people, fluids and a tank of petrol on board – weighs around 2.2 tonnes. Its top speed is electronically limited, but without the cap the RS 7 would – astonishingly – top 200mph.

It's not perfect. It's inescapably heavy during hard cornering, the centre console looks flat and dated, the Dynamic suspension mode is much too unforgiving, the sat-nav is frequently late with its instructions and the steering lacks any real feel at all. But within the boundaries of what the RS 7 is designed for, namely to be the RS 6's less practical but more aggressive and sporting GT-esque cousin, it's very impressive.



Super fast – the Audi RS7 is capable of 200mph and 0-62 in less than four seconds



Power beneath the bonnet – the 4.0 litre twin-turbo V8 engine

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## Motoring

# Hyundai on target with its share of market



ACEA figures show that Hyundai has retained its year-to-date market share

**ACCORDING** to figures released by automotive industry body ACEA, Hyundai has maintained its year-to-date market share of 3.5 per cent during the first five months of 2013.

This shows an increase from the 3.3 per cent share achieved in the same period last year.

Hyundai remains on target to maintain the 3.5 per cent full-year market share achieved in 2012.

Hyundai registrations of 36,468 units in May represented an increase of 0.4 per cent versus the same month in 2012, while the overall market fell by 5.9 per cent.

#### Performance

Allan Rushforth, senior vice-president and COO of Hyundai Motor Europe, said: "The European car market is increasingly hard-wired into fiscal policy.

"Car buyers are looking at more fuel-efficient cars in response to emissions-based vehicle taxation policy.

"This helps a company

like Hyundai sell more cars – evidenced by the performance of our i20, i30 and i40. "While consumer confidence is on the way up, there's still a deferral of vehicle purchases in Europe due to continued economic uncertainties.

"We anticipate there will be slow, organic growth in the European car market from the fourth quarter onward this year."

Figures from industry analyst IHS Global Insight show solid gains for Hyundai models in key European segments.

In the four months to April 2013, the segment share of the B-segment new i20 rose from 2.2 per cent to 2.7 per cent, while new generation i30 registered a share increase from 4.5 per cent to 4.8 per cent in the competitive C1-segment.

Hyundai has also secured gains in the class above, with i40 increasing its share of the D1-segment from 4.0 per cent to 6.2 per cent during the same period.

See more at: <http://www.hyundaipresoffice.co.uk/release/412/#sthash.y3FSQc9.dpuf>

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# Motoring



The SX4 S-Cross will be built at Suzuki's Magyar production centre in Hungary

# Suzuki S-Cross a clear winner

IT has only been a few months since the new SX4 S-Cross was unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show and its key features speak a clear language: Suzuki once again shines as a true expert in the field of crossover and four wheel drive cars.

SX4 S-Cross is the latest of Suzuki's world strategic models and makes strong statements in styling, impact safety, performance, handling as well as offering low fuel consumption and low emissions.

Striking crossover styling gives a remarkable, bold and sporty look. The distinctive design offers ample room for passengers and luggage and the world's first double sliding panoramic glass sunroof has the largest opening area in this category. Next-generation

four wheel drive technology with the internationally acclaimed handling of the Swift, and cutting edge active and passive safety features leave no room for doubt: The new SX4 S-Cross is far more than just a crossover vehicle – it's the perfect fusion of family-friendliness and safety, performance and emotion.

## Developing

When Suzuki's designers and engineers began developing the SX4 S-Cross they realised they needed to "think bigger" to be able to respond to customer expectations with regard to crossovers in Europe and other parts of the world.

Suzuki created the new SX4 S-Cross by combining its compact car know how with technologies honed for sport utility vehicles. As a result of focusing on giving the new S-Cross distinctive crossover styling, class leading space for passengers and luggage, next-gen-

eration 4WD performance and one of the lowest CO2 emissions in the segment, it achieves a remarkable combination of styling, utility, safety, performance and fuel economy. It is a model which can offer great driving enjoyment and versatile family usage to many more people in a wide range of situations.

Suzuki will build the new model at the Magyar Suzuki plant in Hungary; Magyar Suzuki plays an important role as Suzuki's European production centre and the launch of the new model will mark the start of an expansion programme in which it will extend its exports to more countries.

A range of eight exterior colours will be available for the UK market including a new option – Crystal Lime Metallic.

The new SX4 S-Cross goes on sale on October 1 with prices starting at £14,999 for the SZ3 1.6-Litre petrol.

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# Super Jaguar limited to just 10 vehicles for the UK market

**JAGUAR is to sell its extreme XKR-S GT in the UK, but will limit supply to just 10 cars.**

The 542bhp flagship was unveiled at the New York International Automobile Show, with plans to build 30 cars only for the North American market. Strong interest domestically has led Jaguar to add a small UK allocation.

The XKR-S GT is set apart from other high-performance XK models by its downforce-generating aerodynamics, which can produce 145kg of

extra downward force. This hugely improves high-speed cornering stability.

It springs from 0-62mph in just 3.9 seconds and has to be electronically limited to 186mph thanks to a supercharged 5.0-litre V8 engine capable of backing its huge power output up with monumental torque rated at 502lb.ft.

At the front, massive 398mm disc brakes are gripped by six-piston calipers, while the rears are almost as impressive with their 380mm rotors and four-piston calipers.

The XKR-S GT uses a new development of

front and rear suspension that includes a wider front track, increased camber, revised bushings, a new steering system and faster steering ratio, all developed based on data gained from Jaguar's F-Type two-seater sports car.

Height-adjustable and bespoke adaptive dampers feature a race-derived twin spring system and increased rates of 68 per cent at the front and 25 per cent at the rear.

Priced at £135,000 on the road, first deliveries to UK customers are planned for October this year.



Jaguar have decided to supply a limited number of XKR-S GTs to UK customers

## More charging stations will meet electric cars demand



Plug in and fill up – an extra £37 million is to be spent on charging points across a raft of places

**HOSPITALS, stations and streets across the UK will see a wave of new chargepoints for electric cars, thanks to Government funding.**

In February the Government announced an extra £37 million to offset the cost of installing infrastructure for recharging electric vehicles.

Business Minister Michael Fallon and Transport Minister Norman Baker announced the winning bids for the first round of this funding.

Money will be made available to dozens of local authorities, NHS trusts and train operators to provide charging points on their property and town and city streets.

### Submitted

Bids are also invited from train operators, local authorities and the wider public sector for the second round of funding. The closing date for bids to be submitted is the October 30.

This announcement comes hot on the heels of an extra £500 million being committed to drive forward the market for ultra low emission vehicles, as part of the Government's plans for roads reform published in July.

Transport Minister Norman Baker says: "With hundreds of new chargepoints adding to the ever-expanding network of infrastructure, people will be able to recharge their cars at stations, in hospital car parks and on streets all over the country."

"This is brilliant news for those already using these vehicles and will give greater confidence to those who are considering making the switch to electric."

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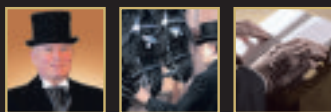
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## deaths



## COULTHARD

Albert Leonard

Len

Passed away August 10, 2013, reunited with his beloved Dorothy.

God saw you getting tired Dad, a cure was not to be, He wrapped you in His loving arms and whispered come with Me.

We were not there to hold your hand or say our last goodbyes because the Angels came to take you to the Heaven in the skies.

You suffered much in silence, your spirit did not bend, you faced your pain with courage until the very end.

God bless Dad.

Your Loving Son Michael and Daughter-in-law Angela (Australia)

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The Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, August 30, at 3.30pm.

Family flowers only, donations, if desired to St. Giles Hospice.

## COULTHARD

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## Grandad

Our silent thoughts and unseen tears for our Grandad who was so dear.

We will never forget you Grandad, we won't even try, just treasure the memories as time passes by.

God bless

Your loving Grandchildren Andy and Tania, Tania, Lee and Lisa, Donna, Wendy.

Great-Grandchildren Shane, Cara, Cooper, Charlie and Bethany. (Australia)

## Friend

Will be sadly missed by all his Friends in Australia.

(There is only one Lenny Coulthard).

Rest in peace Mate.

## LINTERN

William George

Passed away suddenly August 9, 2013, aged 63.

You were my lover, my best Friend and my soul mate. Missing you more than I can say but you were so, so tired God had to take you away. Thank you for a wonderful marriage.

Your loving Wife, Lynda.

Until we meet again, love you.

## LINTERN

William George

Passed away August 9, 2013.

You started out as my Stepdad and became my beloved Friend, my voice of reason and calm, you never ever failed to support me and wisely advise me, and show me the love of a Father.

You were a much loved Grandad to bossy Bella, crazy Jake and baby Polly.

I meant every word that I said to you.

Missing you so so much Bill. Love you lots, Tori, Bella, Jake and Polly.

## LINTERN

William George

Passed away August 9.

Dad, I miss you more with every passing day, I can't imagine never seeing or speaking you again. Your last text to me said 'take it easy sweetheart'. I hope you are now taking your own advice. You were the best Dad a girl could wish for, I was so lucky to have known you. I know you are at peace now and you will watching over us. You will always be in my heart.

I love you, Becky.

## LINTERN

William George

Son-in-law

Thoughts are deep, memories of you we will always keep.

Goodnight Bill.

Love, Barbara and Fred.

## LEACH

Florence Margaret (Marg)

April 4, 1938 to August 11, 2013.

Wife

My world, my everything. Although you cannot be here with me we're truly not apart, until the final breath I take you'll be living in my heart.

Brokenhearted Husband Al.

## Mum

We watched you suffer, I saw you die, but all I could do was sit close by, you went away we had to part, God eased your pain but broke my heart.

Loved you so much Mum.

Tracey and Garry.

## Nan

When God saw you getting tired Nan and a cure was not to be, He put His arms around you and whispered come to Me.

He didn't like what you went through and gave you rest. His garden must be beautiful He only takes the best.

God bless Nan.

Craig and Grant.

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## LEACH

Marg

Sister

Light a special candle Lord, hug her very tight, whisper and tell her we love her, morning, noon and night.

Remembered Always Love, Doreen and Eddie.

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## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOOCH

Terence Harold

Passed away suddenly on August 7, 2013, aged 74.

Terry, the Family chain is broken now and nothing seems the same but as God takes us one by one, that chain will link again.

From Tony and Joyce, Steve and Sue, Ann and Neil, Dawn and Colin and all the rest of the Family.

Love and God bless our Kid.

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## SCHOFIELD

nee Haywood

Beryl

Passed away suddenly on August 6, 2013, aged 79 years.

## Mom

You only have one Mother, I'm proud that you were mine and all the love you gave me, will last till the end of time.

I'll cherish every memory of times I've shared with you and I know you'll walk beside me my whole life through.

I'm so glad that you were my Mom.

Love, Susan.

## Mom

I seldom ask for miracles, but today just one would do. To leave the door wide open and see you walking through.

I'd wrap my arms around you and kiss your smiling face.

You were so very special and can never be replaced.

Mom, you will be forever in my heart.

Night and bless my darling.

Love, Pauline.

## Mom

There's a face that will always be with us, there's a voice we long to hear.

There's a smile we will always remember,

of a Mom that's loved so dear.

Miss you forever.

Loving Son Stephen and Daughter-in-law Margaret.

## Nan

Of all the precious things in life, however great or small, to have had you as my lovely Nan was the greatest gift of all.

Goodnight Nan.

All our love, Laura and Graham.

## Nan

Words are so few, feelings are deep.

Our memories of you we will always keep.

Grandchildren

Ian, Lisa and John, Imogen and Jack.

## Sister

Sad and unexpected was her call, her unforeseen death surprised us all.

To a beautiful life came a sudden end, she died, as she lived, as everyone's Friend.

Forever in our hearts.

God bless.

Sister Brenda, John and Family.

A very dear Sister-in-law and best Friend.

God took your hand and made us part.

He closed your eyes and broke our hearts.

A last goodbye we could not say, but we will meet again someday.

God bless.

Love, Doreen and Gerald.

## SCHOFIELD

nee Haywood

Beryl

Precious memories of our beloved Beryl.

Theres a bridge of golden memories,

from here to Heaven above.

It will bring you ever close to us,

It's called our 'bridge of love'

God bless.

Bill, Doreen, and Family.

## Auntie Beryl

Swift and sudden was God's call, without a goodbye you left us all.

But memories are a gift to treasure and our's of you will last forever.

Much loved and sadly missed. Carol, Robert, and Family.

## Auntie Beryl

Our wonderful, most precious Auntie taken from us so suddenly.

We will treasure the memories forever.

Love, Kate and Family.

## WILSON

Harold

Sadly passed away on Saturday, August 10.

He will missed by Family, Friends and all who knew him.

His Funeral Service will take place on Friday, August 23, 2013, at Chadsmoor Methodist Church, at 2.00 p.m., followed by a Burial at St. James' Church, Norton Canes.

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## TAYLOR

Hazel

nee Hughes

Lonely is my home without you.

Life to me is not the same.

All this world would be like Heaven just to have you back again.

From Husband James

## TAYLOR

Hazel

nee Hughes

Mother

Thanks for a lifetime of memories, for your love and kindness, help and encouragement.

From Son Craig.

## TAYLOR

Hazel

nee Hughes

Always ready to do her best with a heart so true and tender.

She devoted her life to those she loved and those she loved remember.

Sister Lyn and Family, Sister Tina and Brother-in-law Steve.

## TAYLOR

Hazel

They say God only takes the best of you Hazel. It is true.

I have lost my loving Partner and I have now lost you.

Ivy.

## TAYLOR

Hazel

Dear Niece and Cousin. Because you were so special, no words could ever say, how we love and miss you, today and every day.

Our hearts are full of memories, we cherish them with care. The way you had to leave us, will always seem unfair.

God bless Hazel.

Auntie Bren, Uncle Winst and Family.

## TAYLOR

Hazel

nee Hughes

We will always love and remember you.

Uncle Tom and Family.

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## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT

## CUSTOMER

## INFORMATION

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannonock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

## in memoriam

## FLYNN

Elsie

Two years August 23.

Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never.

Love, Dickie, Stephen, Tracey, Laura and Jessica.

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## birthday remembrances

## BOTTOMER

Jean Ann

Loving Wife, Mother and Grandma.

Birthday memories 24th August.

Still loved, still missed. Brian, Sons and Families.

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## thank you

## DAVENPORT

Joan and Bill

We would like to thank our wonderful Children, Debra, Paul, Karen, Wayne, Son-in-law, Daughter-in-law, Son-in-law - Law (to be), wonderful Grandchildren and Partners, Great Grandchildren and Joyce for making our Golden Wedding Anniversary so special.

We Love you all.

Mom and Dad XXXX

## funeral services

**GOLDEN LEAVES** Prepaid funeral plans. Including green to bespoke. 07792 629818 / 07806 857089.

## lost &amp; found

**LOST**—Ray, young neutered black/white male cat, August 12, Old Hill, Cradley Heath. 0121 532 9394, 07854 183006.

## births

**STENNER - ROWNES**  
Congratulations on the birth of *Farren Joseph Lee*

born on the 17th August 2013  
8lb 93/4 ozs,

Brother for Kasia and

Cousin for Neve and Liv

Love

always

Mom and Dad

Stenner

## birthdays

**SALT**  
Demi Louise  
Happy 21st Birthday  
Lots of love  
Mom, Dad and Keogh.

Family Announcements continue on page 34

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF UPDATED CONDITIONS**  
**PERIODIC REVIEW OF OLD MINERAL PLANNING PERMISSIONS**  
**DEVELOPMENT AT ROSEMARY QUARRY, COPPICE LANE, CHESLYN HAY, NAR CANNOCK**

I give notice that Monier Limited is applying to Staffordshire County Council for the determination of updated planning conditions to be attached to the planning permission for the development indicated above.

**Application Number: SS.13/14/609 MW**

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated as land lies within the Green Belt.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, plans and other documents, including an Environmental Statement submitted with it at Staffordshire County Council, No. 1 Staffordshire Place, Stafford, ST16 2LP, at the offices of South Staffordshire Council, Planning Department, Council Offices Coddall or at Cheslyn Hay Library, Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay, Walsall, W56 7HP during normal office hours until 23 September 2013.

The documents are also available on the Staffordshire Planning web page [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning). Go to the Application Register, enter the application number and click on the 'documents' tab.

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The Case Officer who is dealing with this application is Julie Castree-Denton who can be contacted on 01785 277293.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write, quoting the application number and providing their full address and post code, to Planning, Policy & Development Control (Floor 2), Staffordshire County Council, c/o Wedgwood Building (Block A), Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH marked for the attention of the Case Officer referred to above by 23 September 2013. Alternatively you can make your representations via the Staffordshire Planning web page [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning). Simply go to the Applications Register and enter the application number.

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Signed: Helen Riley  
 On behalf of Staffordshire County Council  
 Date: 22 August 2013

**Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (As Amended)**  
**Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991**  
**A4601 OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**  
**DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of A4601 Old Hednesford Road, Cannock from its roundabout junction with A460 Eastern Way to Crab Lane unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works. Vehicular access will be permitted to the National Grid Substation. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via A460 Eastern Way, A5190 Lichfield Road, A4601 Old Hednesford Road and vice versa.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 09 SEPTEMBER 2013, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COME ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 09 NOVEMBER 2013.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the bridge strengthening works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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 Date: 22 August 2013

**THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS**

**Major planning application**  
**CH/13/0267**

**Land bound by the A460, Eastern Way, and the A5 Walsall Road, Cannock.**  
**Retail park comprising two A1 (non food) retail stores and two A3/A5 restaurants, with associated access, parking, landscaping, outdoor seating and amenity space.**

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Breton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley.

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock WS11 1BG by 12/09/2013. Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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## THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

**Application within Rugeley Church Street Conservation Area**  
**CH/13/0258**  
**51 Church Street, Rugeley**  
**Porch to front of dwelling**

**Application affecting the setting of Cannock Town Centre Conservation Area**  
**CH/13/0256**  
**Tallent Automotive, Wolverhampton Road, Cannock**  
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**coming of age**

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**Cannock 159-9 King's Heath 138-9**  
**Cannock win by 21 runs**

CANNOCK continued their improved form in the Birmingham Premier League with a tense 21-run victory and 20 points.

There's an old saying that catches win matches and this was the case thanks to brilliant takes on the boundary from Connor Shingler and Richie Hewitt, enabling Carl Whyte to return match winning figures of 4-36.

Cannock batted first on a rain affected, bowler-friendly, wicket and struggled to 76-6 off 32 overs which included a 25-minute rain break.

A skilful 54 of 56 balls by Andy Hawkins and 19 from Will Fleet enabled the home team to reach 159.

The visitors' initial target was reduced to 148 off 41 overs. Miserly bowling by Jack Twigger and Ed Fleet restricted Kings Heath to 24-1 off 15 overs.

Then as their batsmen attempted to increase the scoring rate, wickets were lost to excellent fielding. Another rain break resulted in a target of 24 off 20 balls with four wickets in hand, seemingly making Kings Heath favourites.

But two catches and a run out left the visitors needing four runs off the last ball and batsmen Pervais could only manage two.

## Good news as Lalkovic may be fit

WALSALL have been boosted by the news Milan Lalkovic's injury is not serious and the striker should be fit for Saturday's trip to Brentford.

Lalkovic missed the 1-1 draw with Notts County with a hamstring problem aggravated on international duty with the Slovakia under-21s last week.

But Saddlers boss Dean Smith, who was forced to change his starting line-up for the first time this season, has revealed the Chelsea loanee was only out as a precaution and will be given time this week to recover.

Wolves and Walsall will face-off in the opening round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

The game will take place at Molineux in the week beginning September 2.

# Promotion credentials given a boost

**Penkridge CC 1st XI 279-7**  
**Aston Manor CC 1st XI 137**  
**Penkridge won by 142 runs**

WITH the return of win/lose cricket to the Birmingham league, Penkridge further enhanced their promotion credentials with a resounding victory over Aston Manor.

After losing the toss Penkridge were inserted into bat and made a good start with Ben Holmes (45) and Ronnie Hassan (88) putting on 130 for the second wicket.

After both were dismissed Laeq Chishti (74no) and Paul Szew-

czyk (22) continued the fine work as Penkridge closed on 279-7.

In reply Aston made a torrid start and Mohammed Murad (2-21) soon had them at 5-2.

From there, the innings never really recovered and they lost regular wickets throughout as all-rounder Attiq Chishti (4-25) and Zahor Iqbal (3-41) completed a comfortable 142-run victory.

**Aston Manor CC 2nd XI 230-8**  
**Penkridge CC 2nd XI 222-6**  
**Penkridge won by four wickets**

Penkridge Second XI cemented themselves in the promotion

## Cricket

places with a hard-fought victory over Aston Manor.

After winning the toss and asking Aston Manor to bat, Penkridge made a good start with both opening bowlers Gary Pope (2-41) and Shirjeel Mir (2-41) claiming a wicket apiece.

Aston rebuilt their innings with a solid third wicket partnership but some tight bowling from Ian Brown (1-31) and wickets from Liam Kettle (2-65) meant Aston finished with a total of 230-

8 from their 50 overs. Rain had interrupted Aston's innings and a recalculation meant Penkridge needed 221 to win off 44 overs.

After losing an early wicket Penkridge kept ahead of the run rate with valuable contributions from Matt Jones (38), Andy Lawson (51) and Gary Pope (40), and as the rain kept away Simon Parnaby (21no) hit the winning runs with four overs to spare.

**Penkridge CC 3rd XI 208-7**  
**Armitage CC 1st XI 49**  
**Penkridge won by 159 runs**

Penkridge Thirds completed

the clean sweep of wins for the club as they comprehensively beat Armitage first team by 159 runs.

Penkridge lost the toss and were asked to bat first.

They made a respectable 208-7 with Nawaz Khan (54) and Mo Hassan (46) the chief run makers.

In reply Armitage were skittled for just 49 inside 24 overs.

Penkridge bowlers doing the damage were Nawaz Khan and Faisal Nadeem who took eight wickets between them, the latter claiming 5-20.

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BELT Road fought back from a goal down to Breerton Town to win 2-1 with second half goals from player manager Will Tranter and Karl Wallace.

Breerton Social Lion beat last season's runners-up and local rivals Rugeley Utd 2-0 with goals from Stuart Simpson and Keegan Grant.

Yates Sports beat The Littleton in a seven goal thriller. Tom Green scored a hat-trick with Ryan Wilkins adding one.

**Div2:** Lea Hall beat The Pub 3-0 with goals from Martin Roberts and Dave Love.

**Div 3:** Hazel Slade went to Brinsford Prison with only 10 men and came away 4-2 victors. Adam Green grabbed a hat-trick and Dan Bradley added a goal.

**Div4:** AFC Fern beat Cannock Rangers 5-2. Richard Guy and Jack Bagnall both scored two goals with Grant McCarthy adding one.

New team Pear Tree beat AFC Piper 2-1. Danny Lyth opened the scoring then player secretary Rob Price made it two.

Hen House went a goal down after only four minutes to go on to beat The Solders 5-3. Oly Warton scored four goals and Simon Tratt added one.

AFC Essington beat Prairie Farm 4-2.

## Bent's fury over Villa 'freeze out'

DARREN BENT has hit back at his Villa treatment and took a swipe at the club for freezing him out.

Villa's £24m record signing, who has joined Fulham on loan, is upset over being "alienated".

Bent completed his season-long move last week and was on the bench for the Cottagers' 1-0 win at Sunderland on Saturday.

He was exiled by manager Paul Lambert and was joined by Stephen Ireland, Alan Hutton and Barry Bannan in training away from the squad this summer.

"It was horrible," said Bent. A few of us were kind of alienated to train with the kids. It has been difficult. There were times when I was thinking: 'Do I really deserve this?'

# Visitors cut short new clubhouse celebrations

**Cannock 3 Rugeley 45**  
**RUGELEY Rugby Club travelled across the Chase to be part of the opening day of Cannock's new clubhouse.**

With a delayed kick off due to the late arrival of the match official, the game started with an end-to-end well-paced game that neither team could break.

Cannock pushed hard at Rugeley but the visiting team's defence was impregnable. Then with good support from the Rugeley pack Matt Willis-croft was able to break free in the 25th minute to score a try right under the noses of the home back line.

Cannock, not pleased at what had just occurred, came right back at the visitors and looked as if they were about to score from the restart.

## Deadlock

However, Rugeley's defensive line was not at any point going to allow Cannock to break through, much to the annoyance of the home side.

With scrum after scrum right on the Rugeley try line Cannock were unable to touch down.

Then with great team play by Wilkes and Hastings Rugeley were able to break the deadlock and clear the ball right into the open space of Cannock's 22metre area.

The home side were able to regroup and put together a run of set plays that brought them back to the Rugeley 10m line but were still unable to break the Rugeley defence.

Cannock's dogged determination was able to sneak a penalty and they opted to kick for three points.

## Rugby

With another try by Willis-croft and the conversion from Matty Keys the first period ended with Rugeley leading the field 12-3 at the break.

The second period started with team changes on both sides. Veteran player Carl Johnson was able to make a three-metre run and clear the ball to Wilkes who in turn was able to make gains on the home side and clear to David Bagnall who was able to score, with conversion Rugeley extend their lead to 19-3.

A great run by Rugeley's Mitchell Eborall and support play from Eddie Rodgers, Eborall was able to extend Rugeley's lead.

With Rugeley now in complete control of the game up pops Willis-croft scoring his third try of the day.

Ten minutes before the end of the game Luke Pagett was able to break free and score for Rugeley.

Then with only minutes left Liam Morrison sealed the score. Man of the Match was Matt Willis-croft.

## Martial arts open night proves to be a success



Instructor Dave Briggs taking the lesson on the open night at Rugeley Martial Arts Centre

AN open night for a new martial arts class has been hailed a success by the manager after the Cannock Chronicle featured it.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu night at Rugeley Martial Arts Centre on August 12 was well attended and enjoyed by all says instructor Dave Briggs.

Carl Pykett attended the class with his son Josh and said: "The atmosphere was very friendly and a team

environment encouraged. We will be back for more."

Another visitor who came to see what it was all about was Phil Ball who said: "It was a very relaxed, professional session. Not intimidating, effective and a friendly atmosphere."

Instructor Dave Briggs said: "Thanks to the Chronicle for helping me spread the news of my BJJ class."

"I am very pleased with the inter-

est shown, thanks to everyone who attended."

"If anyone is interested in finding out more or if they just want to come and watch to satisfy their curiosity about Brazilian Jiu Jitsu please feel free to visit us any Monday evening."

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## Maximum haul after Cooke hits a hundred

**Cannock 2nd XI 270-5 Stourbridge 232-6 Cannock win by 38 runs**  
CANNOCK travelled to Stourbridge and came away with a victory thanks to a John Cooke century.

Batting first after losing the toss Andy Lefever got Cannock off to a good start with a quickfire 57.

There were useful contributions from Adam Evans (20) and Adam Benton (23) before a century stand between Cooke and Dan Wood (37) took the total to 270 with Cooke reaching his century in the final over.

Tight bowling from Cannock's opening attack ensured Stourbridge were always behind the run rate and the visitor fell short.

**Cannock 3rd XI 76-5 Hammerwich 3rd XI 199 Cannock losing draw**

Leaders Cannock had to be content with the losing draw and six points with a team containing six changes from the week before.

Cannock won the toss and elected to field but a Richard Instone century ensured Hammerwich reached 199.

For Cannock Andy Twigger returned figures of 3-9, Matt Bull 2-31 and Tom Bull 2-55.

A couple of rain breaks reduced the Cannock innings to 31 overs. A spell of 1-19 from 15 overs by Bob Instone backed up by a spell of 1-14 from six overs by Curtis Stokes ensured the required rate of four per over was never in sight.

## Warstones grind down Wyrley side

**Wyrley 2 Warstones Wanderers 3**  
WARSTONES got their first three points of the season at the second attempt.

Playing against a very strong wind in the first half Warstones were 2-1 up at the break.

Theo Brown's shot from the edge of the area made it 1-0. A spirited Wyrley side equalised.

Warstones regained the lead when home keeper James Goddard misread an inswinging corner which left Tyrelle Simpson with the easiest of tap ins. The goal of the game was scored by Adam Roberts after the restart.

On 60 mins Warley put a neat shot into the bottom corner.

# Wellecome strike as season starts with win



Brigg players under pressure

**Chasetown 1 Brigg Town 0**  
CHASETOWN won the opening game of the season for the first time in four years in a difficult start to the campaign.

On the balance of play, very few supporters would have begrudged the visitors a point as the Lincolnshire side proved a difficult opposition to open the season.

Brigg had the better of the early exchanges and it was perhaps no surprise when they had the ball in the net. However, their celebrations were cut short by a flag.

The visitors felt hard done by with the tightness of the decision and many Scholars fans felt they

### Scholars

had a strong case that the goal should have stood.

Brigg skipper Paul Grimes then tested Ryan Price from distance but the Scholars number one was equal to the attempt.

As the half drew on, Chasetown began to dominate. Following a short pass from Andy Westwood, Theo Robinson drove a fierce shot goalwards only to be denied by defender Oliver Fisher throwing himself in front of his goalkeeper to block the shot. In the closing minutes of the half, Nick

Wellecome – in his 50th Chasetown appearance – raced on to the end of a ricochet from midfield and reached the ball just before Rob Zand and got a strong touch on the ball to divert it under the keeper's body and into the empty net.

Craig Harris' men may have dominated the second part of the first half, but the visitors had the bit between their teeth at the start of the second period.

Ten minutes in, Scott Matthews tested Price from range and after the custodian spilled the initial effort, the danger was cleared.

With Brigg pushing for an equaliser, the Scholars caught the

Zebras square at the back and when Wellecome nipped in ahead of Zand and went around him, he saw his shot come back off the frame from a tight angle.

Price again denied Grimes and before Danny Bragoli had a shot deflected wide.

Winger, Ramone Stephens, a surprise name on the Chasetown bench, was a whisker away from capping his return to The Scholars Ground with a goal as Zand clawed away his curling effort.

At the other end, Price stood firm to efforts from Grimes and Matthews to keep his fifth clean sheet against Brigg.

# Trip to Market proves fruitless for Scholars

**Market Drayton Town 2 Chasetown 1**  
THE Shropshire side survived a strong late penalty appeal to overcome a Scholars side that were better value after the break.

Despite an opening day 3-0 reverse, Market Drayton were strong out of the blocks. After just six minutes, Darryl Proffitt fashioned an early chance which only just cleared Chasetown goalkeeper Ryan Price's crossbar.

After their snappy start, the home side deservedly took

the lead in the 10th minute when skipper Paul McMullen was given the freedom of the penalty area to head home from close range.

Proffitt was again the instigator of the hosts next chance as he teed up Yannick Makota whose shot dribbled beyond Price to be cleared from the far post.

Price denied Makota who shot on the turn as Market Drayton turned up the heat.

### Flicked

As the half progressed, an unchanged Chasetown side finally got a grip of the game and a Nick Wellecome header was cleverly flicked on by Gary Hay into the path of Andy Westwood who was crowded out with Danny Bragoli firing in the loose ball, blocked by Rob Stevenson in front of his goalkeeper.

A Bragoli shot was held by Damien Stevens in front of his body after neat build up play between Chris Slater and Westwood, with the half ending with the latter shooting over after the ball sat up nicely on the edge of the box.

Scholars boss Craig

### Scholars

Harris made a change at half time, replacing Theo Robinson with Ramone Stephens but it was his double substitution on 63 minutes that almost reaped immediate dividends.

Within seconds of coming on – his 350th appearance for the club – Danny Smith rattled the bar with Stevens beaten all ends up.

With the visitors now dominating, The Scholars suffered a cruel blow when Market Drayton doubled their lead against the run of play.

Rapid wing play from Rob Stevenson took him beyond Louis Keenan and he cut the ball back from the byeline into the path of Makota who finished sweetly.

Chasetown had a succession of dangerous corners that kept their opponents under pressure and they finally reduced the arrears six minutes from time.

Wellecome got to the byeline and drilled the ball across the box where Stephens netted at the far post.



Louie Keenan clears the ball in the goalmouth as Chasetown and Market Drayton battle it out for superiority



Richard Teesdale and Gary Hay battle in the air as they try to put ball goalward for the Scholars during the match

## Scrum on down, the children are urged

RUGELEY Rugby Club's junior section restarts next month and parents of children in schools years 1-3, aged six-to-eight, are invited to join in at St Augustine's field, in Station Road

Sessions take place every Sunday from 10.30am, starting on September 1.

The club is running weekly coaching sessions at six local primary schools during the first six weeks of term. The programme will lead to a tag tournament and a rugby camp during the October half-term.

Club Secretary Martin de Ridder said: "We do not charge annual or weekly subs so this will not cost the parents anything."

"The unique thing about rugby is there is a position for everybody."

"We emphasise the core values of rugby whenever we are coaching the children and during matches."

"The most important thing for us is that the children enjoy themselves but also they learn the values of respect, discipline and sportsmanship that are so important."

Parents will be able to watch from Rugeley's newly-refurbished clubhouse.

## Wembley debut thrill for Griffiths

WOLVES striker Leigh Griffiths says his Wembley debut will live with him forever after appearing for Scotland against England.

The 22-year-old gained his third full cap after coming off the bench in the 72nd minute to replace Scotland's man-of-the-match and former Wolves striker Kenny Miller in the Scots' narrow 3-2 defeat.

"It was a very good game to be involved in – it's not often I'm going to play against England in front of 80,000 people," said Griffiths.

"Just to get off the bench was superb – it's a fabulous place to play and one I'll not forget. I got a message from Joe Gallen (Wolves assistant head coach) – he just said, 'if you get on, do well and don't get injured'."

Griffiths was up against Chelsea's Gary Cahill and Everton's Phil Jagielka and claimed it will only help his Wolves career.

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**Striker is needed as Hayes bow out**

**Heath Hayes 1 Black Country Rangers 3**  
HAYES fell at the first hurdle in the FA Cup mainly due to a very poor, disjointed first half performance.

With five first choice players injured or unavailable manager Steve Taylor was forced to play central defender Harry Phillips as an emergency striker.

Things should have been so different with Tom Green and Phillips missing glit-edged chances inside the first 10 minutes.

As the game wore on Rangers started to assert themselves and went ahead on 32 minutes with a superb goal from Paul Oakley.

On half time, poor marking allowed Joseph Jacob to put his side two up.

Hayes changed their formation at the break and at last started to pass the ball better, but then Rangers provided the killer blow on 55 minutes.

Hayes failed to clear a long throw in and Jacob was allowed to head home unmarked at the far post.

Just after the hour Dan Lomas set up Mitch Teece to pull a goal back.

Hayes will need to bolster their squad in the striking department and hope that once players are fully fit and holidays are out of the way they can produce the form of which they are capable. Otherwise, it looks as if last season's struggles may be repeated.

**Saddlers are 'now deadly'**

WINGER Ashley Hemmings says Walsall are now a more potent attacking force than they were last season.

Boss Dean Smith was forced into a major overhaul of the forward line following the summer departures of Febian Brandy, Jamie Pateron and Will Grigg.

The Saddlers face Grigg on Saturday when they visit his new club Brentford.

Former Wolves man Hemmings is excited by the potential shown so far.

"Things are looking really good," he said. "Milan Lalkovic is great."

"He has done superbly. Craig Westcarr has started off great and so has James Baxendale. Romaine Sawyers is great to play with too."

"I think to be honest our forward line looks sharper than last year and if anything, we are more deadly," he added.

## Hednesford are four-midable in opener

**Stalybridge Celtic FC 0 Hednesford 4**  
THE Pitmen started their campaign back in the Skirl North League with a bang, scoring four goals without reply at Stalybridge Celtic.

Although this seems like a one-sided affair, it was far from it, with the home side playing some good passing football but coming up against a resolute Hednesford defence.

The hosts also found Pitmen goalkeeper Dan Crane at his best.

The away side started brightly with both Neil Harvey and new boy Wayne Riley looking lively up front and in the 13th

### The Pitmen

minute the Pitmen forced a corner.

Kris Taylor's corner kick was met by Francino Francis and the big centre back's downward header could only be parried into the net by goalkeeper Matty Urwin.

The home side had some good possession shortly after and Crane was forced into action on 28 minutes with a full length flying save to deny them an equaliser.

In the spell up until half time there were opportunities at both ends with Lewis Hatch firing over the Hednesford crossbar

and free kicks from both Taylor and Elliott Durrell failing to increase the Pitmen's lead.

The second half started well for the Pitmen as Jamey Osborne jinked into the box, a quick step over and drew in the tackle for a stonewall penalty kick.

Elliott Durrell made no mistake with the spot-kick, smashing it past Urwin who had guessed the placement correctly.

On 52 minutes Crane was again called into action with a spectacular triple save, saving high to his left, parrying out the follow up shot and then diving onto the loose ball to prevent any home side revival.

Durrell added to the lead in the 64th,

driving in the loose ball after a goal mouth scramble.

Stalybridge did their best to try to get back into the game and were denied by the crossbar on a couple of occasions before Durrell completed his hat-trick in the 76th minute rifling in a shot which took a wicked deflection off a defender before finding the net.

The last word still went to Dan Crane who, in injury time, came to the edge of his area and spread himself bravely to block an attempt for a consolation goal by Obi Anoruo and sealed a fine first day victory for the Pitmen.

**Club nets award for it's training**

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club has been recognised as a Beacon Status Club by the Lawn Tennis Association.

This identifies the club as one of the few in Staffordshire as providing 'quality tennis provision which is affordable and accessible to the local community'.

To celebrate, the club is offering any new players the opportunity to take part in their first tennis session for free (usually £3) on Mondays and Wednesdays. Times are 5.45 to 6.45pm for five-to-11-year-olds and from 6.45-8pm for 11-plus. Adult tennis mix-in sessions take place from 6-8pm on Thursdays.

The club has a membership of more than 120 and in its inaugural year it has exceeded expectations by successfully participating in the Staffordshire Junior League and becoming Walsall & District Senior Mens League Champions.

This is in addition to organising fortnightly open junior tournaments.

The club is ranked in the top five in Staffordshire for the amount of regularly competing juniors who have played in six Lawn Tennis Association recorded matches.

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**Sawyers happy to be versatile**

ROMAINE SAWYERS said he's happy to remain Walsall's 'Mr Versatile' as he makes his case for a regular starting place.

The 21-year-old forward is in contention for Saturday's trip to Brentford.

"Personally I feel my best position is just behind the strikers," he said. "But if the gaffer asks me to do something else, then I'm more than happy to do that."

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# REY OF LIGHT IN PITMEN REVIVAL

**Hednesford Town 3 Leamington 2**  
HEDNESFORD Town showed on more than one occasion last season that they will play to the final whistle and never give in.

However, the comeback the fans at Keys Park witnessed on Tuesday night is, undoubtedly, another to add to a growing list of recoveries that will live long in the memory of any true Pitmen fan.

### The Pitmen

Rob Smith's men were two down with just 17 minutes left to play and struck the winner in the closing stages.

After a bright start by Hednesford, Leamington, to their credit, played superbly in the first half, with a strong and controlled performance that meant the home side were simply second best.

### Havoc

Goals mid-way through the first half came from a superb half volley by Lee Chilton and a deflected chip from former Aston Villa player Stefan Moore to silence the boisterous Keys Park faithful.

Hednesford's best chance came after a delicious Elliott Durrell cross which caused havoc in the Leamington area.

Rob Smith made two vital changes at half time with the combative Dave MacPherson and left winger Nathan Woolfe entering the fray.

While Leamington sat back, dangerously content to defend their two-goal advantage, the comeback stirred in the 73rd minute for The Pitmen.

Jamey Osborne, given freedom by the terrier-like MacPherson, glided effortlessly past three tackles and squared it for Woolfe to side foot in and within six minutes Durrell swept in an equaliser.

Keys Park was absolutely rocking at this point.

Spurred on by the near-constant support at the Heath Hayes end which seemed to be literally sucking the ball into the net, substitute Aaron Rey struck on 88 minutes to wrap up an outstanding three points for The Pitmen.

**Hednesford Town:** Crane, Disney, Campion (c), Bailey, Francis, Taylor (MacPherson 45), Osborne, Durrell (79), Harvey, Riley (64 (89)), Thompson-Brown, (Woolfe 45 (73)). **Subs Not Used:** Melbourne, Barnes.

**Leamington:** Breedon, Mace, Morley (c), Magunda, Day, McCone, Dodd, Adkins, S Moore (34) (Towers 85), Johnson (L Moore 78), Chilton (26).

**Subs Not Used:** Naylor, Green, Fenney.

**Bookings:** Campion, Thompson-Brown, Woolfe, Dodd.



Elliott Durrell scores the equaliser for The Pitmen as they make their remarkable comeback against Leamington



Aaron Rey in control and Neil Harvey adding support



Robbie Thompson Brown fires but his shot is saved

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